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THE THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

READ this Week's Doings.

Of Kentucky--The Greatest in the History of Church

TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ARE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTED.

Ministers' and Deacons' meeting of the Thirty-third Annual Session of the General Association of the colored Baptists of Kentucky held in the First Baptist church of Versailles, Ky., beginning August 14, and continuing through the week was opened Monday morning, August 14, according to program with Rev. W. J. M. Price of Lawrenceburg, moderator of Ministers' and Deacons' Meeting of general association in the chair and Rev. H. W. Jones, secretary.

"How to Strenghten Weak Churches" was among the first subjects for discussion. "More Missionaries" was advocated and more sympathy for them The committee on topics for 1902 reported as follows:

The qualifications and duties of deacons in their churches and scope of their labor—Rev R Mitchell, D. D.

The Lord's Supper, its place and purpose—Rev C H Parrish, D. D.

The Origin and Purpose of the gospel church—Rev Faulkner, A. B.

The Intermediate State—Rev W O Harper.

Annual Sermon—Rev J B Winrow.

Committee.—J E Wood, J B Winrow, E M Hammond, G M Moore, P H Clark.

The Thirty-third General Association was called into existence Tuesday morning by the sound of the gavel in the hands of Moderator John H. Frank of Louisville, Ky. Its personnel, its deliberations, the results eclipsed by far all previous associations.

STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE, KY.

Among the colored denominational institutions of the country none stands higher than the State University of Louisville, Ky., the Baptist institution of the State of Kentucky. It has sent out a host of graduates, many of whom occupy the most conspicuous walks of life. The ministry of Kentucky teem with them, and they are doing a grand work in helping save the State first to Christ, secondly to the Baptist faith. Many of them are found in the public schools.

A BIT OF CHURCH HISTORY.

This great religious body was founded by Roger Williams nearly 200 years ago in New England; it has a membership of 2 000,000.

We refer you to education, etc., in its great magnitude. Read it.

Dr. C. L. Purce, D. D., its present president, is one of the grand men of the State, who is making himself felt from an educational standpoint. His advice is solicited as to the general good of the church, which has honored him in many ways.

Admission—Candidates for admission must give assurance of good moral character, and bring testimonials from teacher and pastor to that effect.

Attendance—It is best to begin with the first day of school and stay until the close. Any student who loses a week or more from his junior or senior class, except for serious illness, forfeits all claims to class honors.

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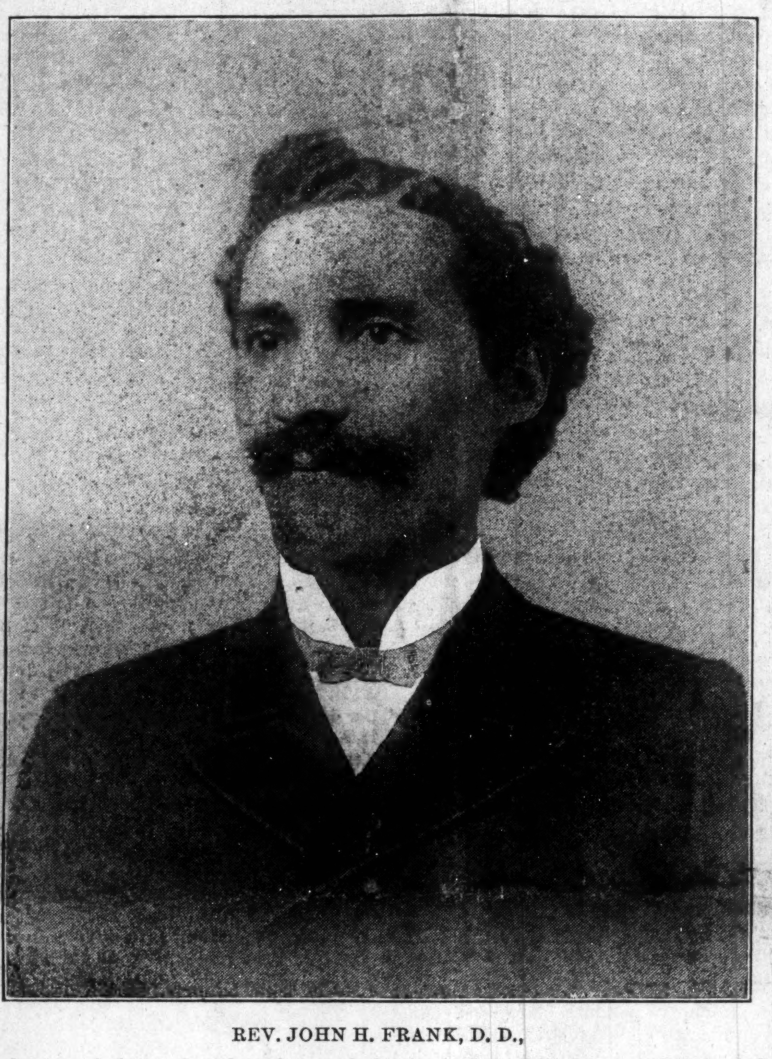
Faculty—C L Purce, E M C Inge, W R Richardson, R T Frye, L M Seeley, M L Steward, B C Simmons, R Brown and R D Saulsbury.



REV. JOHN H. FRANK, D. D.,

Moderator of the 32nd and 33rd Annual Sessions of the Baptist Association of the State of Kentucky. Pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Lula M. Jackson, missionary and financial agent of the Women's Convention.

M. and F. College of Hopkinsville was represented by its president, Prof P T Frazer, and Dr D E Williams, trustee.

Rev W O Harper will visit Indianapolis in the near future.

Rev T M Faulkner, A. B., was a former secretary of the Indiana Association. He is a graduate of the State University. He is now located at Hickory Flats, Simpson county, from which point he reports a prosperous work.

No minister of the association is more highly esteemed than Rev John Wesley Lewis, who feels that his call to the christian work is almost as miraculous as that of Paul's, of which he takes great pleasure in telling. He is practically a self made man. As a pastor he has served the following charges: Mt. Zion, Shelby Co., to South Frankfort Baptist church, Frankfort, at Christiansburg, Anchorage, Peewee Valley, and, finally, Centennial Olivet Baptist church, Louisville, Ky. In the latter place he has a very flourishing congregation. He is greatly respected in his home.

Green Street church, Rev Dr D A Gaddie, has lost none of his old church pride. His church led in the contributions to the different funds. Two hundred and ninety dollars for the year is the grand total, One hundred and ten dollars was reported at the association from the church and $100.25 for the Sunday school; $90 was contributed at other times.

Rev W H Jones, of the First Baptist church of Owenton. Ky., is the secretary of Ministers and Deacons meeting, member of executive committee. Rev Jones is of the State University, a man of intelligence, devoted to his race, advocating such measures as tend toward race betterment. He is popular with his people.

Dr J J McCutcheon made an interesting address on mission night. He holds forth at Mayfield, Ky. He stands high as a man of education and ability. He is a trustee of Hopkinsville college, assistant moderator of First District Association and the pastor of Fairview Baptist church.

By reason of Association's contribution to the fund of the National Association of Baptists meeting in Cincinnati in September, Drs Purce, Gaddie, Smothers and Rev Johnson were made life members of that association. Wm H Stewart made the move.

Dr John H Frank and his official colleagues were unanimously re-elected for another term.

One of Kentucky's strongest men educationally, politically and religiously is Rev S E Smith, D. D., pastor of the Fourth Street Baptist church of Owensboro. He has what is considered by many the finest and most valuable church in the State—valuation $30,000. Dr Smith has figured largely in the political affairs of his State. He was foremost in the anti-separate coach agitation of several years ago. He was a strong claimant for the Registership of the United States Treasury. He has served his party as delegate at large to the Republican National Convention. The doctor will visit Indianapolis in the near future.

The slogan for 1902, $3500—Dr John H Frank.

Rev J Francis Wilson, who has done missionary work in Africa, has cards reading "Late Ambassador for Christ in Africa.

Mrs S Robinson, well known in Indianapolis, having taught in the public schools, is a resident of Versailles. Her father, Wm Brown, is the owner of a farm of several hundred acres and valuable city property. Mr Brown is one of the substantial colored men of Kentucky. He is the National treasurer of the I. S. H. Lodge, an institution that is flourishing in this part of the State. Mr. Lewis, of The Freeman, is under obligations to him for consideration shown.

E. W. D. Isaacs, D. D., corresponding secretary of the National B. Y. P. U. Board of Nashville, Tenn., as an orator has no living superiors,

Rev. H, A. Keeton is a rising young parson of Providence Baptist church, New Albany. He has made extensive repairs recently by way of recovering and carpeting his church.

Rev. I. F. Lindsey, of A. M. E. church of Midway, paid the association a visit.

G. H. Thompson, Litchfield, Ky., is correspondent secretary of Mt. Calvary District Association.

Some of the wheel horses. Drs. S. P. Young, Cary Smothers, D. A. Gaddie, R. T. Hoffman, Revs. G. W. Bolling, J. H. Perdue and C. C. Bates.

Rev. G. W. Bolling is the great wit of the association. When that distinguished parliamentarian feels that he has floored his victim he usually adds: "And I hope those few lines will find you well," which, when interpreted, means, that will hold you for a while. He is good humored and means well despite his caustic tongue. He is called, "The diamond in the rough."

Rev. P. H. Kennedy, D. D., corresponding secretary of the association and general missionary of the State of Kentucky, is one of the greater lights of the association, as it refers to ability and length of meritorious service. Dr. Kennedy is of Roger Williams University, Nashville. He has served the First Baptist church of Booneville, Mo., and the Corinthian Baptist church of Indianapolis, from which place he went to the missionary field. As an author he has published the Baptist Directory and Year Book and besides many tracts and pamphlets bearing on church and its work. He designed the Baptist church chart. The plan of co operation of white and colored Baptists for support of missions, was largely due to him. As a theologian he is held among the best, having in charge that work in the New Era Institute. He has been invited to the meeting of the Home Mission Society for the purpose of addressing it. He has done much to bring about friendly relations between the white and colored Baptist churches of the South. Dr. Kennedy served in the civil war as a musician, where he became so proficient that after term of enlistment he made music teaching a part of his life's work, teaching many who have become well known in that line of work. In 1896 he was appointed deputy U S marshall and recently he was made a notary public. The title of D D was bestowed on him on account of his vast experiences and accomplishments.

Dr. C. H. Clark, president of the Tennessee convention, one of the very cultured men of the Negro race, addressed the association.

Mrs. Amanda Brookins, of Green Street Baptist church, Louisville, Ky., addressed the association.

F. B. Hawkins, newspaper man, representing "Defender" of Eminence, Ky.

Rev. C. D. Douglass' paper "Has the the modern pulpit lost its power?" was discussed pro and con.

"The Fire of God's Glory," sermon by Rev. Dr. Quarles.

Early in the year, Moderator of the General Association, Rev. John H. Frank, met the board and was accorded all rights, privileges and immunities as an ex-officio member. The board heartily co-operated with him in his proposed plans to raise at this session of the association $2,000. It was the wish of the Executive Board that he would give 60 days itineracy to the work. Approved his plan of publishing the "Moderator." It is our prediction and earnest prayer that the result of his vigorous efforts will be attained at this session of our body in the realization of the money needed to cancel our indebtedness.—Dr. Parrish, Ch'm. Executive Board.

Rev T F Blue, B D, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, Louisville, Ky, is a native of Farmville, Va He is a graduate of the Hampton N and A Institute, also of the Richmond Theological Seminary, (now Union University) receiving from the latter the degree of Bachelor of Divinity He was the Y M C A secretary of the 6th Virginia regiment during the late Spanish-American war, and was recently a delegate to the Boston Jubilee Convention, Mr Blue is an able preacher, and an active worker among young men He will attend the National Convention of Baptist, which convenes in Cincinnati in September.

The pastor of Bethsaida Baptist church, Leesburgh, Ky, is Rev Isaiah Says; he has charge of church at Jonestown He built new church at Bethsaida, which was opened last November Energy and progressiveness characterize him.

S A Jackson, teacher at Midway, is an enthusiastic photographer.

J D Thomas, of Versailles, will teach in Lawrenceburg.

Every one liked to see Bolling rise; something good was expected; it generally came.

Rev J W Hopewell is a progressive pastor of Lexington, Ky, with a prosperous church He has a wide awake Christian Endeavor Society and a helping Aid Society, Strawder Perkins, chairman executive board; Nathan Bibbs, chairman executive board of Christian Endeavor Riley Clay and Sister Wyatt are doing excellent work in this society, which was organized for mutual aid.

Rev George Moore, of Georgetown reports himself as not opposed to mission work.

Secretary W H Steward is a warrior bold.

Rev M Allen, New Castle, Ky, pastor of First Baptist church He stands high in army circles, being Past Junior Vice Commanded of the G A R for the Department of Kentucky.

Report of obituary committee paying respects to the memories of Johnson Bitsel, of South Carrolton, deacon, Revs R Watson, of Franklin, Ky, Henry Floyd, of Davistown, Ky, A B Hinsely, R Coleman, adopted Committee: W B Wood, J J Brown, N Lewis, H Patterson, W B Black

Rev J H Perdue, pastor of Gladstone Baptist church, Louisville, Ky, is another one of the remarkable characters of Kentucky He had only three months schooling yet he struggled on until he found himself a teacher in the public schools, a position he held for many years Rev Perdue is an ideal self made man, as he has held shows For 18 months he successfully managed the business of the Funeral Directors' Co, of Louisville He was chairman of the finance committee He is a member of Executive Board of State Association Rev Perdue is widely known for his pulpit eloquence.

Logical, concise, skilled disputants—C H Parrish, Wm H Stewart, J E Wood, D E Williams and G W Ward.

Dr W P Harvey, a white gentleman of Louisville, treasurer of General Baptist Association (white), addressed the association Saturday.

A monument will be built to the late lamented Dr G W Dupee at Paducah.

Moderator is the title of the highest office in the Baptist church—the term of office is one year.

W. H. STEWARD,

Secretary of the Association; Editor of American Baptist; Superintendent of Fifth Street Baptist Sunday School.

MRS. M. E. STEWARD,

Of the State University Faculty. Head of Women's Movement.

TOM THE TATTLER.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

Every now and then the poetic impulse becomes so strong in us we must give vent to it. The following is our latest impulse:

Actor man, do you know summer's goin'?
Soon winter's winds will be blowin'?
Actor man, soon summer'll be gone,
Say, is your overcoat in pawn?

Note to the above: For the benefit of those who may read or recite this to others, let me say the letter "i" in the word winds must be pronounced like the word "eye." This lends dignity to the verse.

Owing to the late drouth the corn crop will be many millions of bushels short this year. This may be all right for that variety of corn that the earth produces; but there is another variety of corn, and it was never known to have a shortage. Drouths affect it not, but. on the contrary, is conducive to its growth. Yes, this variety of corn will give its regular yield this year.

State street is being habilitated. The street had become so worn out, full of so many cesspools of filth and mire, that, if it ever had any, it had lost all of its Stateliness. Dearborn street and Armour avenue have for years been making fun of State street. It may have been these two last-named streets were jealous of the reputation of State as the chief artery of trade of the South side. Any way it will not be long until State street will be enriched with all her former grandeur and stateliness, then she can turn up her nose at Dearborn and Armour in silent contempt, and regard those thoroughfares as being not a whit better than alleys.

How is this for long distance sightseeing? At present you can stay in Chicago and see "Way down East."

Prof. Oscar L. Triggs of the University of Chicago says our hymns are all doggerel. This causes a shudder to actuate our frame to think that for all these years we have been attending divine worship we have been indulging in doggerel, and did not know it. O! Heavens, this is worse than if some cherished friend had told us that all the time we have spent over our books, had been spent in dime novel reading. Even late as Triggs' announcement comes we thank him for the information. Belated information is better than no information at all.

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Triggs also maintains Rockefeller is as great a genius as Shakespeare. He evidently places money-making and poetry-making on the same level. We don't blame Triggs for holding this opinion; for, if Rockefeller had done for us what he has done for him, we would go a few paces further, and declare Rockefeller to be greater than a dozen Shakespeares. N. B. We need the money.

Any time a man or woman's weakness is touched upon, whether in public or private, he or she is sure to wince in effect of it. A. N. Johnson, of Mobile, Ala., in addressing the National League of Colored Business Men, which held its sessions here last week, said: "One of the reasons we don't succeed better is that as soon as one of our number gets a little money his wife begins to dress far beyond what is reasonable. Our women are much too fond of fine jewelry, flashy clothes, and an air that mimics those whom it is folly to ape."

For these expressions he was almost mobbed by the feminine part of his audience when he had concluded. He defended himself by complimenting all who approached him on their individual good taste.

But what Mr. Johnson said was a truth and a poignant one. It is every woman's ambition to out-dress every other member of her sex. Her heart is never so happy as when, by some stroke of fashion, she has set the feminine tongues wagging concerning her. Success with her means dresses, hats, shoes, fineries, etc., in unlimited quantities. And as soon as her better-half begins to accumulate a little of this world's goods, unless he be capable of restraining her, she will go to extremes on the dress question.

I know women whose income is not two hundred a year, and yet they wear clothes that could not be bought with less than eight or ten hundred a year. What is the result? Indebtedness, or else some necessity must make up the deficiency. One cause of so much sexual vice in the world is this uncontrollable, not-to-be suppressed longing in women for fine clothes. Fine clothes they must have, honorably, if possible, if not dishonorably.

We must teach our women that it is better to dress ordinarily, and keep within the earning, than it is to lead the fashion, and run in debt or dishonor.

The following poem by J. Gordon Coogler shows he is aware of one of women's greatest weaknesses:

Alas! poor woman, with eyes of sparkling fire,
Thy heart is often won by mankind's gay attire;
So weak thou art, so very weak at best
Thou canst not look beyond a satin-lined vest.

I've seen thee ofttimes cast a winning glance
And be carried away—as it were within a trance—
By the gay apparel of some dishonest youth,
Whose bosom heaved not a single truth.

Alas for thee I would that thou coldst learn
That love does not in such quicksilver burn;
That he who lurks beside thy virtuous path
When thy good name is gone, will gaze on thee and laugh.

For what care he, whom thy fair hand would take,
If in after years thy gentle heart should break:
No tears of remorse would damp his wayward eyes—
Such tears only come ere the conscience dies.

A man never knows what a power he is in a community until along about election times.

If our prima-donnas would only stick assiduously to such songs as "Kentucky Home" it may be the means of them securing a deed to an "Illinois Home."

Dr. Andrews, Chancellor of the University of Nebraska, and former Superintendent of Schools of Chicago, has provoked much criticism and discussion by his conumdrum: "When is a lie not a lie." It is one of those fine points of ethics that cannot be decided in a moment, in fact there is not the least doubt but that as long as the world lasts it will be debatable.

This question is by no means a new one, for, for ages it has been a theme for debating societies. We remember in our youth we took the affirmative side of the subject "Is a lie ever justifiable?" and succeeded in disposing of our opponents.

Supposing there was no lying at all going on in the world would it be such a delectable place to live in after all? Suppose every statement that was made to one was the strict truth, would he be happier? I hardly think so. How would a young lady feel, for instance, were we, when we chanced to meet her, instead of telling her how pleasing she looked, and how such and such a garment became her, tell her that she had on powder enough for a dozen women, and her dress was a "fright," or her hat silly-looking and mirth-provoking? If we have told her a lie is it not justifiable by the good results brought about? Had we told her the truth we would have made her a bitter enemy, and caused a general unpleasantness all around.

How often do we spend a few hours of real misery in the company of others, but what we, when we take our departure, say what an enjoyable time we have had? Common courtesy, the cement of friendship, compels us not to do otherwise.

When a person displays his or her talent it may be mediocre, or even much worse than this, but prudence dictates that we should hand them a few "white lies" in the nature of compliments. Prudence is a virtue but in this case it must be supported by a lie. What man is there, if he is so full of truth he is ready to burst, but will to her face compliment the worst of singers?

Lying is such a necessity to life we really live lies and seem not to realize it. Goldsmith says when you wish to borrow money from a person go to him dressed in your best. Let your clothes do the lying. Persons will go to church with all their fineries on, their whole appearance and demeanor saying "I am worth five or ten thousand a year," when in truth their six or eight-dollar house rent is in arrears.

Suppose you are sick almost unto death, how would you feel were a friend to state what he really believed by telling you he could see death settling on your countenance? Would it not have made you feel better, and probably been a means to convalescence for him to have waived the truth and said "My! but you are certainly looking so much better."

As far as we are concerned we believe a lie is harmless where the motive is good. A statement discordant with truth, and with a bad motive is a lie that is sinful. Lying with good motives is just as necessary to friendship, success, and other virtues as rain is to the earth.

In the light of the Pierce City, Mo., atrocities, and so many others of recent happening the future historian, if he be truthful, will be compelled to say, "Among other things the United States was highly noted on account of her savages."

TOM THE TATTLER.

Another Fine Volume.

Standard books are ever welcome when they come to us in forms and bindings representing all the embelishments of the art of bookmaking. Such a book is "The Life and Reign of Queen Victoria" published by The Dominion Company, Chicago, a copy of which has just come to our desk. The contents are well arranged, the illustrations are fine, the print is clear and neat and the binding is superb. The Dominion Company is forging ahead as the leading western publishing house making a specialty of fine subscription books. Having salespeople in nearly every nook of the country, the company enjoys a large and growing trade. As this company has a known reputation for liberality towards its agents and fair treatment of them, an agency in this community for the above book, or some other published by this company would be a source of considerable profit to the one fortunate enough to secure it. Interested readers should write the company for full particulars.

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Society Notes

Springfield, Ill., Special.—The eighth regiment, colored, of Chicago, was in camp last week at Camp Lincoln, arriving here Saturday, Aug. 10, and Sunday evening's dress parade won for them a crowd during the entire week. The unison in which the work was carried out was creditable to both the officers and the privates. Wednesday Col. Marshall marched his men to Oakridge cemetery, and at the grave of the late Ex-Gov. Tanner, paid a tribute to the remains of the only governor who sent a regiment of colored soldiers, officered entirely by colored men, to the front. The ceremony was pathetic. A eulogy upon the late governor was delivered by Maj. Wesley. Mrs. Tanner invited the officers to call on her after the ceremony was over. Thursday was "Governor's Day" and Camp Lincoln had many visitors. The colored boys showed their capabilities as soldiers that day, and after the parade received great applause. Friday night both the colored and white bands participated in a concert at the governor's mansion, playing alternately. Here the colored band showed their superiority, and won the laurels of the evening. After the concert the members of both bands were introduced to Gov. Yates and wife and entertained by them. Messrs. Lively and Hoskins, of the Leland hotel, took a trip to St. Louis Sunday, 18 inst. Mr. Moss, of Champaigne, Ill., is now at the Leland. We are glad to welcome in our midst Dr. A. York, a dentist. He is with Dr. S. A. Ware. Call and see him. Will Davis, of Loper's restaurant, is now a reader of The Freeman, also E Miller, of South 4th street. Parties having news for The Freeman please leave at Reece's restaurant, 628 E. Washington. Everybody wants The Freeman. If you want The Freeman delivered regularly leave order at Reece's 628 E Washington. There were many visitors from Chicago and other surrounding cities in attendance at the camp last week.

Items of Interest.

Columbus, Ga., Special.—J. A. Mayer, pharmacist at the Peoples' Drug Store, went up to Atlanta for a few weeks rest. Mrs. E. C. Jones, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. George, left for her home in Savannah last Sunday. Byron Stewart made a flying trip to Birmingham last week. The barbecue given for the benefit of St. James A. M. E. church was a grand success. Rev. S. D. Roseborough, pastor of St. Johns A. M. E. church, who has been absent for a few days, returned home Tuesday. Messrs. Henry Bird and W. E. Clark were in Atlanta on Tuesday for a few days. Take advantage of the low rate and subscribe for The Freeman. One dollar per year. See agent. For cigars, ice cream and a copy of The Freeman go to the Queen City drug store. A very sad accident occurred here last Friday night. Wesley Iverson was accidentally shot by his friend, Arthur Craig. Mr. Iverson died from his wound Saturday at 2 p. m. The funeral took place from his home Sunday evening. He was a member of Bay Leaf Lodge No. 3482 Odd Fellows. He leaves a wife and two children. Little Homer, the 2-year old son of B. E. Huguley, died at the home of his grandmother at West Point, where he went to visit. He was brought here for burial. Columbus mourns the loss of one of her old citizens, Mrs. Wiley Wynn, who died at her sister's home, Mrs. N. Hawkins, on 3d avenue and 18th street. She leaves a husband and a son, Mr. Isaac Wynn, of Boston, Mass. She was a faithful member of St. James A. M. E. church. Isaac Wynn arrived too late to attend his mother's funeral.

News Items

Carrollton, Mo., Special.—Prof. Kiles and wife, of Chillicothe, Mo., were our pleasant visitors last week. Misses Maud Triggers, Dollie Thompson, Mamie Nesbitt, Mable Triggers, and Ophelia Shoody spent Sunday in Norborne, Mo. Miss Cene Stephenson is on the sick list. A band contest will be given at Lexington, Mo., Saturday, Aug. 31.

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SPORT

Edited By BREAKAWAY.

Cresceus the trotting champion promises to bedome as great a popular idol among the lovers of the harness horses as was Maud S sixteen years ago. No horse in the last decade has raced more truly to form or more evenly than this mighty young son of Robert McGregor. He began his recordbreaking career almost with his first race, when as a three year-old he got a mark of 2:11¼ in an eight-heat race. That was four years ago He was started in thirty-five races, and won twenty-one. He has never landed outside the money. The races which he lost were when he was an ungainly, lop sided two-year-old, so awkward that he nearly fell over himself, or as a three-year-old, when he went out of his class. He has won sixty-four heats in 2:30 or better, fifty-three in 2:10 or better, twenty-one in 2:08 or better, and has trotted nine miles faster than 2:05.

Last season he lowered both the race and time record for stallions, and this summer he has already reduced five world's trotting records. In addition to being the champion trotter of the world, he holds the stallion record, the race record, the record for the fastest heat ever trotted in a race, and the fastest two and three heats ever trotted in competition. Unless some new champion appears, Cresceus now has only himself to beat, as he holds every important trotting record.

He is now after the two-minute mark, and while he has not been subjected to an interview on the subject, his owner, George Ketcham, who is also his confidant and adviser, says that under favorable conditions Cresceus will trot a mile in two minutes or less before the close of the harness racing season.

Mr. Ketcham says that this will be the last season of Cresceus on the track, after which the great horse will be retired to a life of ease and luxury, such few horses have ever enjoyed.

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Mr. Ketcham will do this, too, for he is one of Ohio's richest men and can easily afford it. Cresceus will enjoy every possible comfort from an evergreen pasture to a daily automobile ride with his partner, Mr. Ketcham, and, being of the highest type of horse intelligence, may even be permitted to make "googoo eyes" at Miss Nancy Hanks and Mrs. Martha Wilkes occasionally. However, Cresceus deserves every luxury.

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Joe Gans and Steve Crosby, the Louisville lightweight, both colored, fought a rattling good twenty-round draw at Louisville Thursday night. Gans defeated Crosby last year, and after due coaxing consented to give Crosby one more chance at the championship, which he did, and Steve came near putting Joe out of the game—generalship being all he lacked. I have been knowing Mr. Crosby for many years, and am a strong believer in him.

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Stamboul, 2:07½, the trotting stallion, died last week. He was also noted for his remarkable beauty.

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Sam Scroggins, a well-known sporting man and jolly good fellow, who has been making Indianapolis his home for the past year, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Nashville.

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J. W. McAdow is not the assistant starter to James A. Furguson as was stated in this column last week; Mr. Furguson being dead, but is assistant starter and flag man with Frank E. Stone, the proficient starting judge.

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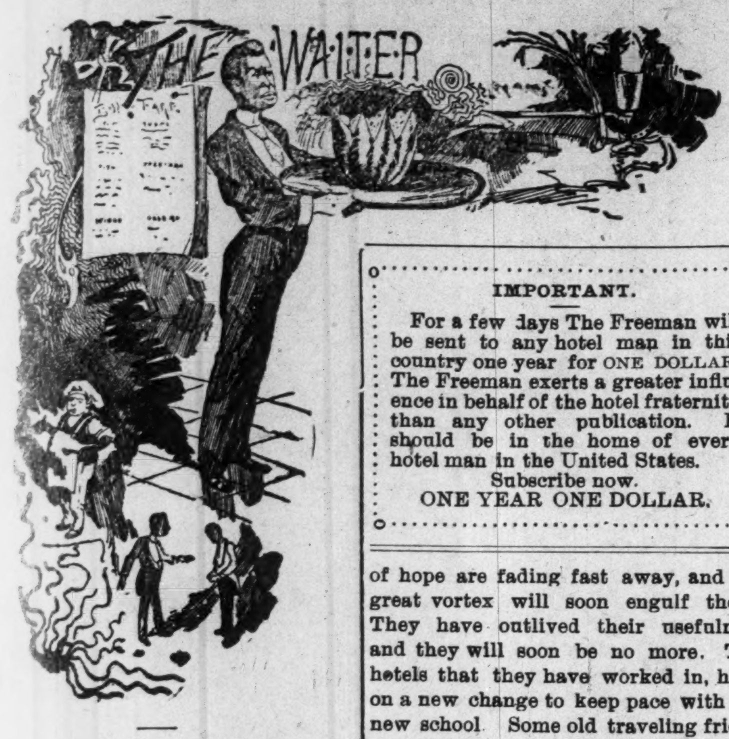

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Mr. Frimin Brown has resigned his position as headwaiter at the Battle House Mobile, Ala., and has engaged in the insurance business.

Mr. Willis Martin one of the best known and wealthiest headwaiters in Indiana, died at his home in Indianapolis last week. Mr. Martin was for a number of years headwaiter at the Grand Hotel in this city and later on had charge of the dining rooms of the Denison. He was state vice-president for Indiana of the H. & S. W. N. B. A.

L. J. Rhice formerly headwaiter of The Algonquin at Dayton, O., is spending a few days at the Pan-American and will return to the Grand Hotel, Point Chautauqua, N. Y.

The dining staff at the Grand Hotel, Point Chautauqua, N. Y., W. F. Cozart, manager; L. J. Rhice, J. Stephens, Geo. Washington, T. Jackson, F. Green, R. Singleton, A. Pittigrew, A. Johnson, J. R. Paul, J. Thomas, R. H. Mc Ghee, W. E. Phillips, E. S. Thomas, B. T. Bowen, M. Griffin, W. Jones, Ed Bunch, H. C. Wilson, W. A. Hally, captain; Wm. Nelson, H. C. Smith, Geo. W. Banks, W. Patterson, C. A. Dickerson and J. Hammond.

THE HOTELS OF DETROIT.

No where in this country do the colored hotel men have as good a control of the hotels as they do in Detroit, Michigan. The leading hotels all employ colored help. Among the prominent headwaiters may be mentioned:

Russell House—C. C. Lewis.
Cadillac Hotel—Henry Williams.
Wayne Hotel—Mr. Blendsoe.
The Normandie—Robt Pulley.
The Metropole—John Stewart.
St. Clair Hotel—Henry Johnson.
The Griswold (Grill Room) Chas. Clay.

At Matson's restaurant, 218 Randolph street may be found Thos. Smith, formerly of Columbus, O., chef de cuisine; John Brown headwaiter and W. H. Stone and Joseph Brims of the West Indies.

MEN WANTED.

Wanted at present on the Pacific Coast first class waiters, also that Eastern headwaiters should correspond with restaurants in Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane. At Baker City, Ore., The Geiser a new hotel needs a headwaiter and 5 or 6 men European. All hotels are running short. First class sober men applying to Mr. J. C. Logan headwaiter of the Portland Hotel, Portland, Oregan, can obtain work—room in. The West is coming and we should attempt to supply the need of men. I would advise some one to correspond with Mr. Watson of The Watson restaurant Portland, Ore. The West needs wide awake headwaiters and good sober and industrious waiters.

GEO. W. MITCHELL
The Portland Cafe.

An Appeal to Head and Side Waiters of Our Country.

I have been approached several times, in the last six months, both by white and colored waiters to say something in regard to the profession. I have no desire to court an argument with my constituents nor pose as the chief high priest of waiters, but I shall appeal from the decision of the old school of headwaiters to the new school, as I am a member and offspring of the new school. Of all the surprising revelations of history the story which tells of the rise and fall of the creation and its destruction, as it were, of commerce, institutions, cities and its people is remarkable. As conclusive evidences are shown of great cities being annihilated by volcanic throes, resistless waves and devastating war, leaving ruins of their splendor buried where only pick and shovel may reach; as nations that once flourished in power and magnificence have been swept out of existence by cataclysm, plague and vengeful invaders, leaving deserts of desolation in their place; so have inventions, ambitions and occupations disappeared with scarcely a relic of their former existance. So it is to-day with the old style headwaiter and sidewaiter. They are standing to-day upon the chilly brinks of the sheol, and their visions of hope are fading fast away, and the great vortex will soon engulf them. They have outlived their usefulness and they will soon be no more. The hotels that they have worked in, have on a new change to keep pace with the new school. Some old traveling friend may ask where is "Old man So and So," but a voice without will say "he is gone beyond." Why not ask where are the great cities that once stood in unexampled splendor along the Nile, the Tigris and the Euphrates? Where are the walled cities of ancient Canaan, the Jerusalem of 200,000 souls, the cities on Gallilee's shore, where our Lord preached and healed, which sent their 4,000 ships to and fro upon its crystal waters? Where are the ports of Tyre and Sidon of the Phoenicians that ruled the world, of Carthage that disputed with Rome, and the proud names that bore their sails and shining oars on every sea? All have passed away, and so effectually that the human mind can scarcely think of an epitaph to place upon the grave stones that mark their sepulcher.

Waiting is a profession in every sense of the word, and we must read and study to keep pace with its constant development. The time is not very far in the distance when all waiters will have to undergo a rigid examination just the same as barbers and other similar professions. I have read in the columns of The Freeman, from time to time, advice from headwaiters to sidewaiters, outlining their deportment and conduct in the discharge of their duties in dining rooms, and none of them have struck the key note in defining their argument. Whether ignorance or prejudice has prompted them to sidetrack the central issue remains to be seen. I claim that waiting is a profession, and an exalted one. You may ask what is a profession? A profession is a business which one professes to understand and follows for subsistance—it is a calling, a vocation, the collective body of persons engaged in a calling, hence a sidewaiter or headwaiter of the new school must possess a first class common education. A professional waiter must understand all styles of service—family, party, European, American, buffet, restaurant, banquet and club. He must know the different kinds of wines and cordials as well as the glasses used for service; he should know the proper temperature of all wines and the number of glasses in one bottle; how to open and serve the same. He should know every piece of silver used in the eight styles of service that I have mentioned, where to place them and when to use them. He should acquaint himself with the bill of fare and time and movements of all important trains and passing vessels, principal streets, banking and commercial establishments. He should know the population of the city wherein he resides, the name of the county, theatres, livery stables and their locations, and a hundred and one important things that I have not time or space to mention. He should be quick and accurate at figures and write a good hand. Can you find many head and sidewaiters of the "old school" that possess these qualities?

There is no need of me discussing the personal appearance of a first class waiter as I believe it is the natural desire of every waiter to appear to the best advantage. We all wish to be admired and respected by our employers. There is no person more miserable than a waiter who believes himself to be disliked or unappreciated by the people that surround him. A thoroughly good hearted waiter, of correct principles, will always shape his conduct so as to command respect from all that he may come in contact with. In my judgment all good, up to-date headwaiters should surround themselves with the most intelligent crew of men that they can muster. By so doing your success is assured. I have charge of one of the most difficult hotels to hold in the country, and if it were not for the splendid and intelligent crew that supports me I would experience much difficulty in holding my position.

W. M. DAWSON,
Headwaiter Spalding Hotel.
Duluth, Minn.

Hotel Employes Vindicated.

Either from prejudice or ignorance a large percentage of people consider the morals of the hotel employe far beneath true that hotel work is in itself degrading? Is it true that the managers of large hotels employ only the reprobates the moral status of any other individual regardless of his pursuit in life. Is it and block heads to carry on the work that should be guided by intelligence? Is it true that hotel work incapacitates us for other kinds of work or make us a moral failure? If this be true, then we will agree with those great educators and spiritualists that we are the refuse of humanity, and should, from a moral standpoint, be eliminated from anything that needs the fostering of wholesome citizenship.

It is, nevertheless, a fact that we have some bad men in the hotels. Is not the same true in the pulpit, in the schools, in the factory, in the mines, and, in fact, every other vocation in life?

It is a great mistake on the part of some to think that a man is a libertine or a vile wretch for no other reason than that he works in a hotel.

The employe of the progressive hotel of to-day must possess more than ordinary intelligence or he will never reach the top of the ladder. This truth stares the would-be "critic" in the face, but he or she is too narrow minded to admit it. To them I would also ask this question: If the hotel employe is so inferior, don't you think you could spend your time to a better advantage by raising him up to your standard than by trying to brand him as one whom the world is worse off by having him live in it?

That individual reminds one of the Pharisee who thanked God that he or she was not as other men. But the poor Gentile said, "Oh! Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner." Common sense teaches us who was favored in the sight of God.

We have 50,000 colored waiters in the United States, and statistics bear us out in saying that we have a less percentage of crime accredited us than a similar number engaged in any other business, not barring the class of people like the "pedagogue" and "pulpit orator" who have maliciously attempted to assail us. No man should be condemned until given a fair trial. In this case we have not had it, but have been railroaded through the "moral courts" by narrow minded individuals who have more time than brains. The fact that God gave man one tongue and two ears is a physiological suggestion that a person should hear more than he tells, but not so with "our friend" in question. We only hope that he will learn more as he grows older and remember the adage "not position, but mind."

I sincerely admire a well informed teacher or a religious minister, but for heaven's sake deliver me from the idiotic blunders of such persons as I have endeavored to describe. If such people could attend the annual convention of the H. and S. W. N. B. A. I am quite sure that their minds would change—if they have any.

Now a word to my colleagues: My friends, let us not become negligent about ourselves, either morally or intellectually, but strive to be on par with anybody in any walk in life. Let us be men, have a principle and stand for it, and bear in mind that a man helps himself in the same ratio that he helps others. No man can scandalize another one without lowering himself in the estimation of the one to whom he is talking. If we would have God move the mountains for us, we must pick up the pebbles ourselves and thereby show that we are interested in our own welfare. It is not money we want, but justice, and while it may be long coming it will inevitably appear, putting to shame all of those who have striven so hard to tear us down where we most desired to be strong.

Yours fraternally,
W. ALONZO LOCKE,
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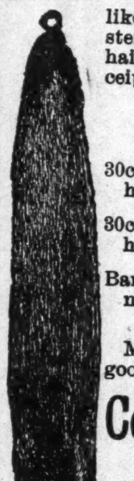
Cairo, Ill.

CHAS. C. LEWIS
Headwaiter, Russell House, Detroit, Mich.

We present to the many readers of The Freeman this week an excellent portrait of Mr. C. C. Lewis the popular headwaiter of the Russell House, Detroit, Mich. Mr. Lewis is one of those men who has risen to the eminence of his position through his own energies and exertions. He began his career as dish carrier in the Gibson House Cincinnati, and by his adaptibility and earnestness, his progress was fast and sure and he has held responsible positions in the Palmer and Tremont Hotels of Chicago; The Beckel, Dayton, O., The Burnett, Cincinnati, O., and the Albany at Denver, Col., from which hotel he went to the Russell, July 10, ably recommended by his former employers. Mr. Lewis' first experience as headwaiter was at the Aborn hotel, Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Lewis has 28 regular men in his dining room and the Russell is one of Detroit's most prominent hostelries, being the oldest hotel in that city, and having entertained a number of distinguished men at the Eastman Hotel of Mt. Clemens, Mich., may be found Theodore Lee, chef, assisted by Robt Fearbow, Warren Lee and Geo. Conway are the waiters in the dining room. John Cox is chef at the Avery; John Clark is chef at the Trimble and John Slaughter is chef at Bingham's Club House. All of the hotels in this city employ girls in the dining room.



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ST. ERMIN'S HOTEL INCIDENT.

Under the caption of the "Race Question in Hotels" the Courier-Journal of Louisville, Ky., had a very excellent article in its last Sunday's issue. Not excellent in that it espouses the Negroes cause, but because it represents the true state of affairs regardless of its own peculiar wishes or desires in the matter. It gave a cold analytical expression of its impressions of the racial struggle, which we firmly believe will do more towards putting a better face on affairs than any hypocritical pretense, no matter by whom made. Says the Courier-Journal:

> St. Ermin's hotel, in London, is getting a good deal of free advertising in consequence of the admission of Negroes on the same footing as whites. Whether the notoriety shall be profitable in the long run may be a question, but that makes but little difference. The point of interest is that the English papers seize it to vaunt their superior liberality in dealing with the race question.

It is true that England has for many years claimed that the air wafting over her soil or that over which she has dominion was too pure for a slave to breathe. The expression is pompous and platitudinous, calculated to give rise to the theory that in her domains their exists that utmost liberty, the Turner brand, which is enjoyed by whites and blacks in common. And, indeed, it seems to be borne out when we think of the islands, Jamaica for example, where the Negroes are in large numbers and are known as having made some headway. Yet this fair faced supposition must not be too eagerly embraced for there stands, and has stood for two years, in the "Jamaica Advocate," a publication of Kingston, an expression about like this: "Wanted, the whites and blacks to get along amicably together." The necessity for the expression certainly exists or else it would disappear.

We are not inclined to hoot down England's theoretical love for the Negro, but it must remain a theory until similar conditions make a test possible. Until the test comes we will not hold it in good taste to berate our own land and country unless prepared to fly to that better one held out by England or any other country. It is very likely that hardships against the race will not be diminished as long as we hold other peoples countries as the refuge and yet abide with the oppressors. Reason would suggest that the haven should be fled unto and thus end the struggle at once.

The matter will not end so easily, however, and we take no violent exception to the views of the Courier-Journal when it says:

> With reference to the reception of free persons of color into hotels, it is a condition and not a theory with which the proprietors have to deal. It may be profitable for English hotels to admit them, because they do not see them in large numbers, and have to deal mainly with the best specimens of the race. This gives the proprietors little reason for complimenting themselves on their liberality, when the fact is they are simply responding to the cold demands of business. In those parts of the United States in which Negroes are numerous, and for the most part undesirable guests the proprietors have no choice but to exclude this class of customers or to close their houses. It does not make the least difference whether they think this is due to unjustifiable race prejudice or not. They must, in either event, accept the situation as it is, and take notice of the conditions under which their business is possible. Were English hotel-keepers confronted with similar conditions they would do precisely as the Americans do in the same business. When they talk about their superior liberality they are indulging in a bit of cant that costs them nothing, but which deceives nobody who is capable of thinking intelligently upon the subject.

The only exception that sensible Negroes may take to the above is that it is too painfully true.

In our own country there could be no exception to that class that is able to go to England and stop at hotels. If they suffer at home it is because of their vast constituency and the preclusion of the possibility for microscopic investigation in order to discriminate in their favor.

We are not yet ready to repudiate our own country in favor of any country that now and then tenders a spasmodic smile in our favor. The thing must be tried; England or other countries must have the conditions of the United States. If given the conditions and then these outside countries stand blindfolded with outstretched hands to receive all comers, if the Negroes do not go what about them? If any now firmly believe that there exists a better land than America who forbids the going?

The stand taken by the St. Ermin hotel, England, was proper and the managers are to be congratulated. But, at that, England must not think that that was a remarkable stand; it simply withstood protests. There is scarcely a first class hotel in any Northern city of America that will not accommodate that class of patronage, hence we cannot understand why the incident stands so conspicuous. What do we mean? We mean to defend our own country unti others offer us better advantages, and when these are offered only fools will stay here.

A great deal of wholesome amusement may be had in our summerings, if young people are content to enjoy each other in groups and in parties without the exclusiveness which become a disturbing element when the groups separate into pairs.—August Ladies' Home Journal.

The duties of a godmother to day are limited to making a present to the mother on the day of the child's christening and remembering to send a small gift to the child now and then.—August Ladies' Home Journal.

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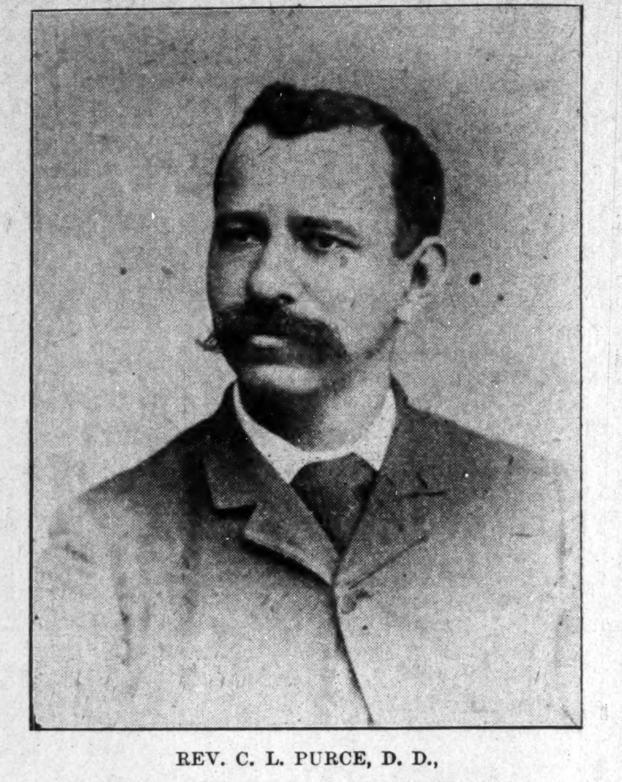

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THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Dr G W Dupee was elected moderator for eleven consecutive years.

Revs D A Gaddie, S P Young, J K Polk, C Smothers, C C Bates, G W Bolling and John H Frank, of the present association, have been moderators.

W H Steward, the very efficient secretary of the general association, has served for twenty-four years.

Put me off at Paducah—1902. Rev J W Hawkins.

Revs E S Smith, of Owensburgh, and J E Wood, of Danville, Ky., made noble efforts to land the next year's association. Smith showed supreme strategical ability; the committee actually recommended Owensburgh, due supposedly to Smith's fine hand. Hawkins, et al., very soon knocked out that proposition—ballotting was in order. Hawkins won with hands down.

"UP THE LADDER IN MISSIONS."

BY REV. L. G. JORDAN, D. D.

Among the recent publications by Negroes none is more worthy of consideration than the volume of about 260 pages, which its author, Rev. Dr. Jordan, secretary of Foreign Missions, has very appropriately called Up the Ladder in Missions.

It was in 1896 that Rev. L G. Jordan, then pastor of Union Baptist church, Philadelphia, was elected Foreign Mission Secretary. His position afforded the best opportunity for studying the mission question. The Rev. Dr. John H. Frank, of Louisville, Ky., speaking of this work through the introductory pages, says:

> The author and compiler, the Rev. L. G. Jordan, D. D., secretary Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., needs neither identification nor introduction (if presentation) to the millions of Baptists in whose especial interest the painstaking production appears. Who does not know "Secretary Jordan?"
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> For more than two decades as pastor, lecturer and secretary, prolific of plans and intolerant of opposition, of dogged persistence and courageous aggressiveness, energy, tireless and love universal, North, East, South and West he has gone forth. * * *

The volume is unique in that it deals with the mission question in a manner that is attractive, pleasing as well as informing. The sub-division "Stepping Stones in Mission" is a chronological recapitulation of the main events in the field of missions generally from 1783 to 1901. It is interesting and valuable.

The author has, after much expense and time, given the world an acceptable summary of the missionary effort from aspotolic days down—a veritable encyclopœdia of information for those who contemplate entering that engaging field of labor or for those interested in the work.

But its the Baptist that Dr. Jordan has most to do with in his very well written volume, in which there is a complete history of that denomination's missionary effort from 1813 down to the present time. The author says up until this time that church had been overshadowed by other denominations. It had been unduly taxed and fined for the testimony it bore. However, since that time the church has taken fresh courage and, as the volume shows, stand amid the foremost denominations in the attempt to save the heathen nations to Christ.

The volume at this point speaks specifically of the work amid the natives of Africa, of a long list of laborers, many of whom have gone to their reward. The work of making missionaries of the natives is a part of the plan, the success of which the volume shows.

"Women and her work" is the subject of an interesting chapter, which shows what they can do and are doing.

The work is replete with illustrations that show objectively the strides the church is making. These in themselves are an interesting feature of the work and must have cost the author no little time and money too.

Another very worthy feature of the volume is the contributed part. Contributions by such grand old missionary spirits as Revs. C. S. Morris, D. D., Brown, A. M., S. T. B., R. D. Baptist, D. D., J. E. Ford, B. D., and Rev. C. L. Fisher, D. D., along with the sermons by such men as Revs. W. T. Dixon, J. H. Hoke, D. D., C. T. Walker, D. D., Mark Thompson, A. M., C. H. Parrish, D. D., John J. Blackshear, A. B., W. H. Phillips, D. D., some of the very strongest men in the country, are calculated to give the volume a value far beyond what the author may hope by the way of dollars and cents.

The author has consulted the eminent authorities for which he expresses himself as follows:

> We gratefully acknowledge the help gotten from the New Acts of the Apostles, Crisis of Missions, the Miracles of Missions, by Dr. A. T. Pierson; also to Rev. Mr. Moss, M. A., D. D., of Canada, for the use of his booklet, One Hundred Years in Modern Missions; American Baptists and Missions, by Rev. E. F. Merriam; Gist of Missions, and the Reports of the Ecumenical Conference of 1900.

The author is recognized as a man of letters, having done much literary work. He is the editor of the Afro-American Mission Herald, a paper of wide circulation and influence.

"Up the Ladder in Missions" may be had by addressing Rev. L. G. Jordan, Secretary Foreign Mission, Louisville, Ky. It sells for the very low price of fifty cents.

Rev. W. H. Whalen is one of the young energetic members of the association. He is pastor at Anchorage, where he reports a successful work.

The high esteem in which Dr. Frank is held by the association testifies to his worth to that body. He is a hard worker, being practically a self-made man, and he has made himself well. His rulings as an executive breathed of rare wisdom modified by tact and discretion. Like Goldsmith's parson in the deserted village; if he erred 'twas on virtue's side—they plucked the good man's gown to share his smiles.

The book reception at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Monday evening, under the management of T. F. Blue, secretary, was a very enjoyable affair. Many valuable books were received through the unique entertainment in Louisville, Ky.

Among the very prominent divines is Rev. W. J. M. Price, pastor of Evergreen Baptist church of Lawrenceburg, Ky., as his long list of honors will show. Rev. Price is Moderator of Ministers and Deacons meeting of General Association, Moderator of the Ministers and Deacons meeting of Mt. Pleasant Association, secretary of the Executive Board of the Consolidated Baptist Educational Association.

A rising young parson, Rev. W. E. Clark, pastor of First Baptist church, recording secretary of Young Ministers State Association of Kentucky, president of Young Ministers' State Sunday School Convention of Kentucky, teacher of common schools of Henderson County.

Dr. E. S. Smith, author of Anti-Separate Coach history.

Rev. A. L. Caulder, pastor at Campbellsville, Ky., is a member of Executive Board of South District Association. He has recently built a new church.

The church is not a man made institution of glorious origin—glorious in nature—divine nature—like God. The church—the children of light—luminary of the moral world. It advances in power, usefulness and beauty. Keep the doctrine delivered unto you—the holy spirit is the agency of inspiration—Extracts from Doctrinal Sermon by Rev. J. E. Woods.

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Twenty-five hundred dollars, the greatest amount raised in the history of the church.

The new executive board of general association; C H. Parrish, J. H Perdue, J. W. Lewis, Wm. Johnson, D. W. Reed, W. R Richardson, C D Douglass, C. G. Fishback, G. W. Hampton, W. S. Baker, C. Davis, P. H. Kennedy, W. C Allen, J. B. Anderson, and D. W. Seals

Rev. J M. Morton of Indianapolis addressed association Thursday evening. He was enthusiastically received by his former comrades in the Lord's Vineyard—Kentucky is his old tramping ground.

Prof. T. J. Smith of Versailles delivered the address of welcome. Dr. E. S. Smith responded.

Rev. J. K. Polk, chairman of committe on contingencies and transportation.

The Association work in this paper prepared by Wm. M. Lewis of Indianapolis now at 529 Roselane Louisville, Ky., will pay strict attention to communications in reference to this work or prospective work. Do not forget the address Wm. M. Lewis, 529 Roselane street Louisville, Ky.

After an eloquent address by Dr. E. W. D. Isaacs one of the most brilliant young Negroes of this generation he succeeded in his mission of organizing a B. Y. P. U.

Rev. J. B. Anderson of Pleasant Green Baptist church Lexington is one of the strong young men of Kentucky. He has a church of a about 1500 members, but when he took charge several years ago the membership did not reach 50. There has been 350 added to the church within the last two years. He promises to play a conspicuous part in the affairs of the Baptist of Kentucky. He is yet a very young man—his life is before him.

Able addresses were delivered Missionary night by Rev. L G. Jordan, D. D., secretary of Baptist Foreign Mission Board, editor of the Afro-American Mission Herald author of, "Up The Ladder in Missions," and by Rev. Dr. P. H. Kennedy, corresponding secretary of General Association and having in charge the Mission work for the State of Kentucky.

This work prepared by Wm. M Lewis of The Freeman, will be at 529 Roselane street Louisville, Ky., for a few days.

Rev. Chas. D. Douglass, B. D., was born in Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 9 1866. At the age of seven he moved to Pulaski, Tenn. His mother dying shortly after this he fell into the hands of J. W. Kennedy a white gentleman who sent him to the common schools every year after the crops were laid by. When he was 14 years old he went to Texas where he attended the common schools finishing up in ten years. He then came to Kentucky, entered the State University finishing in 1895 when he was called to the Bardstown Baptist church at which place he succeeded in paying off the debt and has added a second story to the building. After 5 years he was called to Main St. Baptist church of Lexington where he now has charge. The church has a membership of 1400. He is held in high esteem by his congregation and by the General Association.

The Faith of the Church

We believe that the Bible is the sole rule of faith in all Baptist churches; that the holy scriptures teach the following doctrine with reference to baptism: 1. That scriptural baptism is the immersion in water of a penitent believer who has made profession of personal faith in Christ Jesus upon the authority of the church. 2. That the scriptural recipients of this ordinance is a rational creature born anew by the operation of the Holy Spirit. 3. That the scriptural administrator is a person authorized so to do by the church of Jesus Christ.

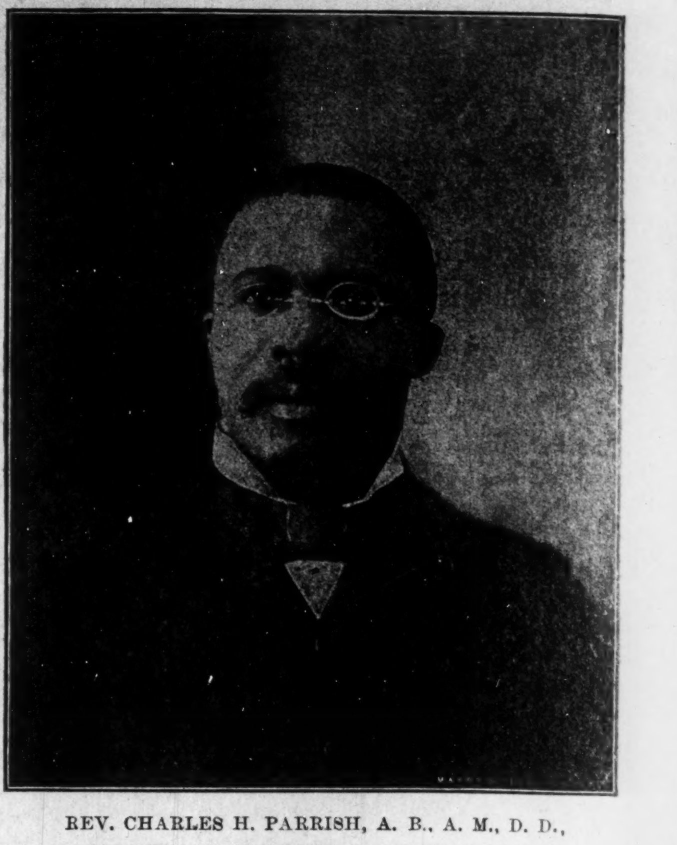
The Thirty-Third Annual Association of Baptist of the State of Kentucky was a grand assembly. Perhaps no state in the union could marshall a greater array of Negro talent and intellect. Under the guiding genius of Dr. John H. Frank the deliberations were conducted with ability and dispatch.

Elsewhere in this issue is a likeness of Hon. Albert S. White, one of the foremost citizens of the State of Kentucky, and a lawyer of conceded ability. He has a large and growing practice. He is highly respected at the bar by the whole fraternity. As a politician his advice is sought when it comes to matters of importance, wherein the welfare of the party is concerned. He is a graduate of the State University and of Howard University of Washington.

Rev. J. B. Winrow is the popular pastor of the First Baptist church of Eminence, Ky. Rev. Winrow is on the executive board of the B. Y. P. U., chairman of committee on periodicals, secretary of committee on grievances; will preach next annual sermon to the Ministers and Deacons Meeting of the General Association that will meet at Paducah. He is preparing to build a modern church.

I am under obligations to that distinguished group of Kentuckians, Known as the Association of Kentucky Baptist who took me up as a friend and brother, although a stranger, paying me a consideration that out weighed my merits as an humble writer among them. With malice towards none, but with charity towards all as a greater than I has long since said I have attempted to briefly reflect the greater doings of that grand assembly of Negroes with whom it was to my intense delight to in some manner be a part. What errors creep will I trust be charged to the head rather than to the heart, for I would not in the Christ language offend one of those for fear of him. Most respectfully

WM M. LEWIS.



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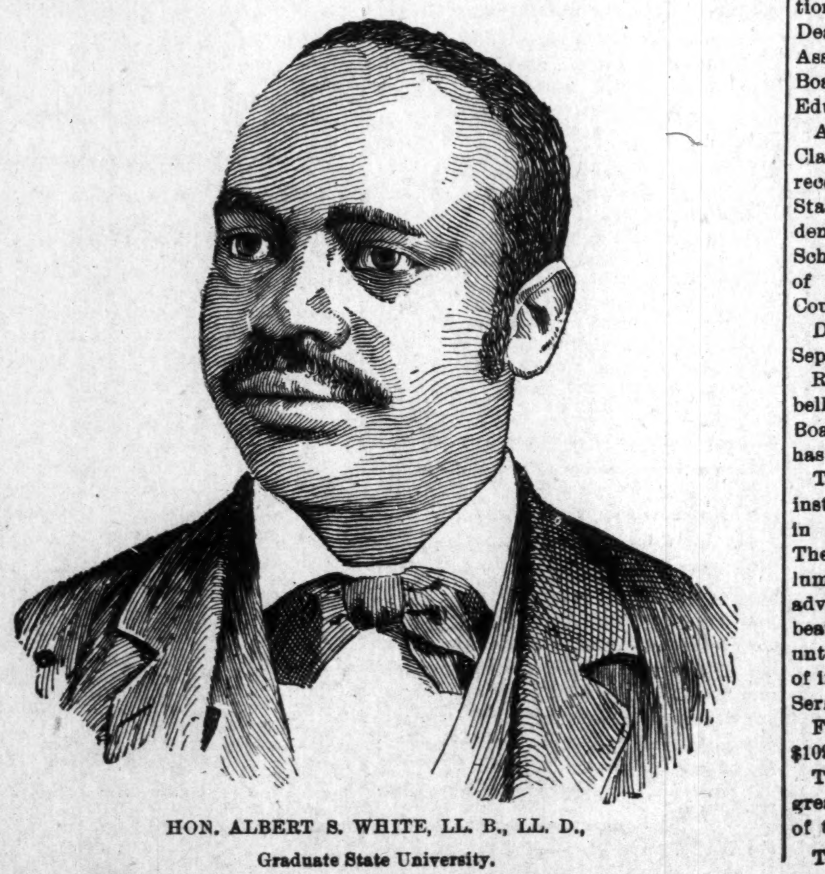

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LOWERY, (Sells Bros. & 4-Paw)—Milwaukee, Wis, Sept 2; Sheboygan, 3; Manitowoc, 4; Appleton, 5; Wausau, 6; Merrill, 7

W. I. SWAIN'S ORIGINAL NASHVILLE STUDENTS, (enroute Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show.)—Grundy Center, Ia. Sept 2; Clarion, 3; Humboldt, 4; Alton, 5; Wayne, Neb, 6; Norfolk, 7

HARRISON BROS'. NEW AND ANCIENT SOUTH.—Crawfordsville, Ind, Aug 31

RICHARDS & PRINGLE'S GEORGIA MINSTRELS.—Seattle, Wash. Sept 1 to 7

JOHNSON & STATER'S MINSTRELS.—Denver, Col, Sept 1 to 7

THE GREAT MCKANLASS CO.—Milwaukee, Wis, Indefinite

The New Orleans minstrels are still playing to good business.

H., Columbus, O.—Pat Gilmore died in 1892. Sousa succeeded him.

The Empire Theatre, Indianapolis, will open the season Monday, Sept. 2, with Bon Ton Burlesquers.

The Spanaways, Jack and Dolly, have left Tacoma, Wash., for the East. They are comedians, vocalists and dancers.

J. D. Harrison writes that his show is going big, and that his ad. in The Freeman brought him the desired results.

Tom Logan sends regards to Kid Alston, Al Holman, J. Ed. Green, Pearl Woods, J. Harry Jackson, Helen Ogden, Dess Williams, Lottie Grady, and "Daddy Love.

Dan. E. Washington and concert company, with Pawnee Bill's Wild West, were royally entertained at Webster City, Iowa, by S. W. Wright, a Freeman representative.

Miss Rosa Payne will join W. A. Mahara's minstrel show Sept. 4 at Wausau, Wis., after playing a few months with success over the Western circuit. She sends regards to friends.

DES MOINES.—Jerry Lee and wife, former manager of "Gay Coons from Darktown," is in town. The Old Wonderland Museum opened fair week, after having been closed 5 years. Renis Bros. droped in town for the lair. Fred Douglass' dog and vaudeville show left town last week Tom Jefferson sends regards to Harry Prampin and A. P. Harris.

CHICAGO.—J. W. Jenkins and wife sends regards to Billy Banks, Will Crane, Ida Day and Sallie Price, and says "hello to everybody." Louis L. Love and Love's celebrated "Uneeda" quartette are out of the city for a few days, doing a few park dates. Pas Arnold and Miss Maud Thompson Jones are working as a team this week in Michigan. Mrs. Josie McDonald is up from Joliet on a visit this week. Albert Johnson was at the Woodstock, Ill., this week. Pony Moore's Specialty Co. begin rehearsals next week. What has become of the "Bronze Chesterfieldian?" is a question much asked in theatrical circles. His pen is rusty and his ink well is dry. At present the Slayton Jubilee Singers are simply "cleaning up" in the West. "Coontown 400" is doing a good business in the West, according to the letters the members write here. Caesar James, one of our noted pianists, recently returned to his home at Cleveland, O., sick with consumption. P. G. Lowery and his vaudeville aggregation are in town this week. The Freeman is on sale at Professional Headquarters, 336 27th street.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—The Rialto has closed a very successful season, and Manager Kinan looks upon his vaudeville experiment with a satisfactory glance. Blaine Bly, Johnson and Reed, William Thomas and Lewis Williams left for Birmingham, Ala., Tuesday, having signed with King & Bush's Co. Bessie Gilliam has gone to New York City, allying herself with Phil Miller's "Hottest Coon in Dixie" Co. Nettie Lewis will join Lew Hall's forces next week. Ferdinand T. Moore, an ambitious pupil of Johnnie Green's, made his debut Friday evening at Church's auditorium, but fell so far short of "making good" that the "ham drop" was brought into service in self defense. J. Ed. Green (there is but one J. Ed.) is in Birmingham, Ala., conducting rehearsals and staging King & Bush's minstrels, which is a sufficient criterion that the attraction (if J. Ed.'s ideas are followed) will be there, there, there. Bro. Jack Holland is in town, looking after the Richards and Pringle interests. Miss Camille Cassells is in the city. Johnnie Green and Eddie Foy are figuring on a double wedding. 'Gene Leggins has charge of a white variety hall stage on the North side. The soprano of Church's Auditorium has donned a morning gown since Mr. Williams departed for Birmingham, Ala. Henry Daniel Troy, the renowned tenor soloist, is in town. Miss Ora Criswell is doing nicely at the Auditorium. Miss Margie Tuggle (the lady who so much resembles Gordon Collins) is a prime favorite at Church's. Miss Josie Norton is the latest addition at the Auditorium. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams, late of Allen & Quine's minstrels, passed through the city Thursday, enroute to Kansas City, Kans., where they will spend their six week's vacation. Tom Logan is stage manager and producer at Church's Auditorium. Eddie Foy has doubled with Miss Ora Criswell. L. M. Maclain occupies the position of stage carpenter at Church's. The professionals of Memphis purpose giving the Richard-Pringle people an "Aunt Dolly's time" during their engagement here next week. Will J. H. Hearde kindly place his address in The Freeman? The following is the roster of Lew Hall's company at Church's Auditorium: Misses Ollie Williams, Ella Carr, Josie Norton, Ora Criswell, Nettie Lewis, Emma Evans, Hazel Ross, Marguerite Tuggles; Messrs. Will Jones, Eddie Foy Elliott, Johnnie Green, Henry D. Troy, Amos Brown, Ed. Wing, property man; Lloyd Maclain, electrician; Ed. Hill, musical director; Tom Logan, stage manager; Lew Hall, business manager; Robert R. Church, proprietor.

GREATER NEW YORK.—Phil. R. Miller's "Hottest Coon in Dixie" made their Eastern debut at Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 22. The show this season has been entirely rewritten by Bob A. Kelley, and original music by Will Accooe; the staging by Jesse Ship, who has introduced many new drills and groupings. Roster of company is as follows: Phil. R. Miller, proprietor and manager; Ed. W. Cook, business manager; Sam Corker, Jr., treasurer; Bob. A. Kelley, stage director; Geo. Brown, master of properties; Bob. A. Kelley, Hodges and Launchemere, Furber and Davis, the Freeman Sisters, Walter Dixon, Norris Smith, Bob Russell, Walter Gaston, Fletcher Cole, W. H. Holland, George Brown, Sam King, Misses Julia Smith, Cassie Brown, Marie Washington, Nellie Wells, Ida Bluford, Ida Harris, Mollie Sullivan, Maud Turner, Katie Grasses and Lavina Gaston. The company is appearing before large and appreciative audiences at Gilmore's Auditorium, Philadelphia, this week. Duke Johnson, manager of the colored show at Carnarsie Beach was presented a handsome cane by the officers of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. The presentation speech was made by Russell Brandow. Dan Avery and Chas. Hart have joined hands as a team, producing a new original act entitled "Just two plain coons." Both are clever young performers and no doubt will make good everywhere. They are booked to appear for four weeks over the Shea circuit, opening at Springfield, Mass., Sept. 2, after which they will go over the Kieth circuit. Miss Florine B. Wallace returned to the city Monday, after filling a four weeks' engagement at Flood's Palace Theatre, Baltimore, Md. Miss Wallace is making quite a hit singing "You must show your invitation or you can't get in." Williams & Walker's company began rehearsals Monday here at the American theatre. The Golden Gate Quartette, Messrs. Winfred, Sutton, Burris and Coates, are with the Miaco City Club this season; they are assisted by Misses Fannie Winfred and Buttercup Lacalle. They are at the Dewey Theatre this week. The Reese Bros. arrived in the city Sunday after filling a successful engagement with Pincus' Oriental Troubadours. Harry Brown, singing comedian, was a big hit at Proctor's 5th Ave. Theatre last week. Mr. Brown has signed to appear over the Proctor circuit. He is at Albany this week, with an engagement at Montreal, Canada, to follow. Sidney Perrin has returned to Albany. Yeager, Kelly and Yeager are at Huber's 14th-Street Theatre this week. Henry Austin, cornetist, is in the city from Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. Austin has signed with the Hen Wise Bronze Burlesquers for their Honolulu engagement. Al. Brown, the clever vocalist and author, has, in conjunction with Sidney Perrin, issued another song hit entitled: "You must show your invitation or you can't get in." It is a companion piece to "I'll break up this jamboree," and is being sung with much success by many of the leading comedians. Louis H. Salisbury, Rastus and Banks, Jack Brown, Tom Brandon, D. DeCroom. Cleo Desmond and Mrs. Elmer Bowman have signed with Messrs. Cushman, Holcombe and Curtis for a big singing act to appear in vaudeville. They will open at Poli's Theatre, New Haven, Conn., Sept. 2. Dan Frazier, S. G. Barker, M. T. Hallago and Geo. R Reese left last week for Detroit, Mich., where they joined the "Suwanee River" company. Tom Craig, basso, is in town from Altoona, Pa. Mr. Craig goes with the Williams & Walker company this season, Paul Floyd, of Newburg, N. Y., was in the city last week. Tom Brown was in the city Sunday, and reported that his company is playing to excellent business. Ernest Hogan, the "king" of Negro comedians, has just closed a very long engagement at the New York Theatre, which, by the way, is eleven weeks longer than any other colored performer has. He leaves Monday for San Francisco, where he opens Sept. 8 over the Orpheum for a six weeks' engagement, after which he will star the Hen Wise Bronze Burlesquers in Honolulu for twelve weeks. Hogan is to receive the largest salary ever paid to a single colored performer, $300 per week. Hogan recently purchased an elegant 3-story mansion at 50 W. 134th street, New York, which is in the fashionable part of the city, paying $20,000 for the same. It is rumored that Hogan is thinking very seriously of taking on a better-half. When questioned by The Freeman representative, Mr. Hogan said: "I have plenty of open time. You see I secured a divorce last week."—J. HARRY JACKSON.

VICKSBURG HAPPENINGS

General News Items of the Historic City's Enterprising People

Vicksburg, Miss., Special.—The Draymen Aid Association gave a grand street parade Tuesday, Aug. 13; at night they gave a grand ball at State Golden Rule Hall. Speeches were made by W. E. Mollison, Dr. Henri C. Wooде and D. B. Temple. Among the distinguished guests on the stage was Hon. Webster Crayton. John Williams arrived here Aug. 14 from Memphis, Tenn. Alex Winly is home after a very pleasant trip of four weeks, spent at Hot Springs, Ark., in search of health, which, we are glad to note, is much improved. Mrs. Laura Patton left Aug. 10 for Chicago, where she will remain all summer visiting relatives and friends. Rev. D. D. Goodwin, of the M. E. church connection, died Wednesday at Scooba, Miss.; his remains were brought to his home, 405 3rd street, Friday morning, and his funeral was held in the afternoon of same day, at Wesley Chapel M. E. church. The deceased leaves a wife, 5 sons and 4 daughters to morn their loss, besides a large circle of friends. The Foot Brothers are doing a flourishing grocery business on Harrison street. Any one wishing a good bargain should call on them. Mrs. Della Smith, of Port Gibson, Miss., arrived in the city Aug. 15, and is the guest of Mrs. Ursely Taylor on 3rd N. street. Read The Freeman, O. U. Taylor, agent. Chester Smith is the hustling cook for the Gun club at the Athletic park. Smith is up to date. Theodore Thomas has opened a cigar store on S. Washington street. Vicksburg is enjoying a prosperity wave, if one is to judge by the collections taken at the various colored churches Aug. 18; the rally at the King Solomon B. church brought $380; the rally at Mount Herodon B. church, $105, and the Jackson M. Baptist church raised $110 as a result of the laying of the corner stone of their new church by the Grand United Order of Odd Eellows. Get The Freeman and be up with the times.

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A HOT RETORT

Two Freeman Correspondents Lock Horns--Cullings F om Memphis--Weekly Budget of News.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.—There appeared in the Springfield, Ill., column of The Freeman, issue of Aug. 17, an article which went on to say that your correspondent was a pessimist. We will candidly acknowledge that we never shall take sides with an optimist and we honestly believe the writer of that article is strictly of that hue. How can we ever believe that every thing which takes place is ordained for the better? To do that we might as well say that every little girl raped, every innocent Negro lynched and burned and every crime committed, as black as the hinges of hell are for the better. Sir we do believe that all things work together for the good of those who love the Lord, but we do not think the Negro or any other race of people loves and clings to the Almighty close enough to let his spirit guide them all the way through life We think every reader of these pages will bear us witness that we have never claimed that every thing was wrong. Every one of them know that we have always made exceptions to all of our writings. Now we ask the Springfield correspondent to look over writings and see if we have not always given the good and bad their just deserts.

The K. of Ps., of this city, under the leadership of the popular, Dr. C. H. Shelby has begun a movement to establish a hospital for our people in this city. It is to accommodate those of surrounding states and every body should feel interested in this work. The management desires the aid and assistance of every church, all secret orders and the public at large. All of the prominent physicians of the city have promised their support. Their meeting at Dr. Shelby's office, in the Zion Hall, last Wednesday night was a successful one.

Mr. R. J. Johnson the popular headwaiter, who has had the Raleigh Inn, in charge this season, is now at liberty, having closed a very successful season last week. He employed the best skilled waiters of the city, and they certainly proved themselves worthy. Address 36 Turley street.

Mrs. Sophia Williams, who has been sojourning in Chicago for the last three years, is home again, and is the guest of Mrs. Fannie Brown of Monroe street.

Dr. A. L. Thomas, whose office and residence is at 118 Main street made a flying trip to Chicago, Sunday Aug. 25.

The Young Men's Business Exchange will meet Tuesday night Sept 3, at 320 Dupree street, Jesse Herndon, secretary.

The fishing party conducted by Miss Mattie Porter, Aug. 15, to Mound City, Ark., was quite a success. Every one present had a glorious time. Prof. J. F. Boyland, a most desirable gentleman to meet, chaperoned the party. Those present were Misses Mattie Porter, Lizzie Davis, Mary Key, Jennie Davis, Pury Hughes, Gertrude James, Messrs. J. F. Boyland, S. R. Thomas, and Jesse Herndon.

Will Thomas formerly with the peerless Young Men's Band is now in Birmingham, Ala., playing with King and Bush's big colored minstrel. They have the finest company in the South. Mr. Thomas is missed by a host of friends in this city, but they are all proud of his connection with such a strong company.

We wonder why it is, that every nation seems to be acceptible with the American people excepting the poor American Negro. Over in England last week during the setting of the Methodist Ecumenical conference, they stomached every nation, but when the Negro came along they made a strong kick about being at the same hotel with him. Of course it did not amount to any thing as our English bretheren are not of that strip. Down in Cuba, they do the same trick, in the Phillippines likewise. same Americans profess to be Christains. We think they are hippocrites as God is no respecter of person.

The waiter boys writes.—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say. The cooks and waiters Union met Monday the 20th inst. The hotel boys of the city are very jubilant; they are employed at the different hotels because of the enormous business throughout the city. The popular Arlington is doing a rushing business at present, it is claimed by all of the guest that Mr. G. W. Findley is one of the most efficient headwaiters throughout this country. We are glad to note that Mr. W. M. Tripp is out again after several days illness. Mr. Greenway who has been in the service of the Arlington for six or eight months, left the city last week. He was called to the bedside of his sick mother in Texas. The following named persons represent the crew now on duty at the Arlington Hotel, G. W. Findly, headwaiter, 2d, Jack Powell, 3d, W. M. Tripp, 4th, B. Bailey, 5th, Jue Wright, 6th, W. H. Brickley, 7th, James Boyon, 8th, John Cross, 9th, W. M. Woddy, 10th, T. M. Loyon, 11th, Charlie Bowman, 12th, Elijah Jones, 13th Fred Loyd, 14th, I. J. Robinson, 15th, Essey Godner.

Richards and Pringle's famous Georgia Minstrels with 35 minstrel stars, headed by Billy Kersands and the big 4 comedians, Powell, Moore and Thomas, were welcomed to this city this week, where they gave a grand performance at the Auditorium, Aug. 26, and 27. They arrived in the city Sunday and was given a grand reception at Liscomb's Florence Palace, by Mr. N. T. Kitchi who closes with the company this week. By special request of Messrs. McKissic and Jones The Freeman correspondent was present and was introduced to the body of Professional Order Goats of Rusco & Holland's Minstrel. The president, Mr. Chas. R Parker had the object of the order explained, which is worthy of the support of every member of the company. They look after the sick and aid in any way that uplifts the standard of morals. The following constitutes the enrolled members. Messrs. Chas. R. Parker, president; J. J. Smith, secretary; Dick Thomas, treasurer; Ben Toledo, sargent-at-arms; H. D. Wooten, Stanfort McKissic, Lew Jones, J. B. Foster, N. T. Kitchi, I. C. Moore, Pete Stanley, Wm. Hedgepath, Eugene Smith, W. F. Dixon, Clarence Powell.

We also formed the very pleasant acquaintance of Mr. J. W. Cooper, America's best tranquilist. Each of the company have our best wishes.

Messrs. McKissic and Jones were the guests of Mr. McKissic's sister, Mrs. Edward Briggs, during their stay in the city, also Mr. and Mrs. Kersands were pleasant visitors.

Messrs. Marsh Craig and Wm. Kersands were pleasant callers at the residence of our correspondent last Sunday evening.

E. W. SADDLER.

In High Life.

Wilberforce, O., Special.—One of the most important and brilliant social functions that has taken place at Wilberforce, Ohio, for many years was the occasion of the marriage of Miss Lizzie Anderson, lady principal of Wilberforce University, to Captain Thomas Campbell of Springfield, Mo., at the residence of the bride's mother, Wilberforce, O., Wednesday evening, August 14. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. A. Clarke, Professor of Sciences at Wilberforce University, and Rev. J. P. Maxwell, pastor of the A. M. E. church at Jamestown, O. The bride was handsomely attired in Cream Liberty Satin with Lace Aplique Trimmings. The bride was the picture of good health and loveliness, and the Captain looked indeed gallant. The presents were numerous and elegant. The following persons were present: President and Mrs. Joshua H. Jones, Mrs. Bishop A. W. Arnett, Mrs. Bishop B. F. Lee, Mrs. S. T. Mitchell, Mrs. Arminta Young, Miss Hallie Q. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson, Prof. and Mrs. Joseph P. Shorter, Prof. and Mrs. Lowell W. Baker, Prof. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Prof. and Mrs. Charles Alexander, Prof. George T. Simpson, Prof. Charles H. Johnson, Secretary Horace Talbert and wife, Rev. J. P. Maxwell and wife, Miss Addie Lee, Miss Sarah Lee, Prof. Henry N. Jenkins and wife, Miss Eliza Perkins. Mrs. M. E. Reed, Mr. Paul Warrick and wife, Miss Pearl Shorter, Prof. George F. Woodson, Miss India Maxwell, Miss Susannah Coleman, Rev. John G. Coleman, Mr. John Coleman, Mr. James Anderson, Miss Julia Gee, Mrs. Katie Edmondson, all of Wilberforce, O., Rev. Thomas Perkins, Greenville, Miss., Mrs. John Todd, Cleveland, O, Mr. Woodson Welsh, Memphis, Tenn., Miss Mattie Clark, Pleasant Hill, Mo., Miss Daisy Smith, Cincinnati, O., Miss Clara Bedney, San Francisco, Cal., Miss Daisy Williams, Sherman, Tex., Hon. Jere Brown and wife, Washington, D. C., Mr. James C. Wright, Washington, D. C., Mrs. C. Black, Washington, D. C., Misses Eva Nichols and Clara Maxwell, Xenia, O., Prof. T. D. Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holland, Xenia, O., Mr. George Bowles, Jamestown, O. During the evening musical selections were rendered by Prof. Geo. T. Simpson and Miss Pearl Shorter. A luncheon was served at 9 o'clock after which a splendid social chat was enjoyed by all present. The couple left Wilberforce for the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., on Thursday.

Who Is A Wonder.

A. G. BAIN.

Mr. A. Bain, formerly of Emporia, Kansas, was drum major of the famous 23d Kansas Regiment that went to Cuba; was also drum major of the Pickaninny Band of Kansas City, which, under his management, made Mr. Bain a wide name in the best of cities, and he is well liked. He is one of the youngest, fastest and best barbers in the city of Chicago. He is a self-raised and self-educated young man; one who has won a reputation for himself by his success in business. He came to Chicago something like six months ago. After working long enough to save seven dollars he started up a small barber shop, which was something better than three months ago, and by attending to business, giving the best of satisfaction, working late at night and opening early in the morning, he has enabled him to stand at the head and own a lovely six hundred dollar barber shop. The young tonsorialist is hardly able to vote yet, but his skill and artistic gift enables him to challenge any barber in the world in cutting and shaping hair. As he is noted for his neatness and cleanliness, as well as good work, call and see him at 1523 State street, Chicago, Ill.

Mobile Jottings.

Mobile, Ala., Special.—A. N. Johnson, editor of the Weekly Press, attended the National Negro Business League in Chicago. Mrs. Nathan Jones Mrs. C. W. Peters and Miss Ola Herron spent several weeks across the bay. Mrs. C. F. Johnson has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Montgomery. Revs. Morrissey and Dacuport have returned from an extensive trip East. Thos. Horace left last Sunday for Selma, where he will take charge of the branch office of the Union Mutial Aid Association. His wife will join him in a few weeks. Corine Brown and Mrs. Rebecca Stevens visited their former home, Demopolis, last week. The Y. M. C. A. has moved into their new quarters, 109 N. Dearborn street. The "house warming" was a pleasant affair; it was given under the auspices of the ladies auxiliary. The K. P.s annual sermon was preached by Rev. A. F. Owens at Union Baptist church Sunday. The ladies' auxiliary served melons and ice cream at the Y. M. C. A. last Monday evening; a most enjoyable time was had. It is to be hoped that the ladies will continue in the good work. F. C. Brown has connected himself with the Union Mutual Aid Association and is meeting with good success. He will manage a branch office at Scranton and Moss Point, Miss. Rev. A. F. Owens deserves much credit for his efforts in behalf of the Orphans' and Old Folks' Home. Dr. and Mrs. Roger Williams have taken up residence at the home of Mrs. Major Mimms, Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd Jordan have located of the Y. M. C. A. building. Miss Florence Harris and Miss Alice Stutevant spent a few weeks in Pensacola, Fla. Mrs. Hattie D. Horace and Mrs. A. Myrtle Brown will visit friends in Eutaw in a few weeks. Leon Tart will leave for Hattiesburg, Miss., next week accompanied by his brother Mosene. Mrs. Vivian Packer and little ones, Mrs. Jameson and Rev. Goodman are at Point Clear for the summer. Prof. Gleason continues quite ill. Mrs. Johnnie Williams will give a musicale for Union Bapti church in the near future.

KENTUCKY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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REV. JOHN H. FRANK, MODERATOR

Owing to the very large contribution on the part of Green Street Baptist church S. S· it was by resolution voted the banner S. S. of State, and will remain so until some other school in some other year wrest the honor from her—$100 25. A. H. Payne, superintendent; B. O. Wilkinson, assist.-supt.; Alonzo Brock, sec'y; A. L. Bently, treasurer; Hentry Mountain, libraian.

Dr. Gaddie says that with a little closer supervision the Baptists will be able to care for their institutions. He thinks $5,000 a year is not too much to raise. He has been pastoring longer than any colored man in the city. One white, Dr. Weaver, alone exceeds him in years of service.

Rev. W. S. Baker is the pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist church, Paducah, Ky. He is a member of the executive board of the general association and the first assistant moderator of the First District Association. He is a man of executive ability and force.

Dr. E. P. Marrs, who was the first president of the State University, is pastor of Beargrass Baptist church, Louisville, and has been for twenty-two years. He has been a member of the association for seventeen years. He has served as moderator of Central District Association. The doctor is a member of the foreign missions board, treasurer of ministers and deacons meeting of Louisville and treasurer of the State Association. Rev. Marrs was quartermaster sergeant during the war, and he is the only man who has ever been twice elected as chaplain of the department of the G. A. R. He has written an interesting account of his own life which has appeared in book form.

The New Birth: Is the change that takes place in the spiritual nature of man, by the spirit of God in which the intellect apprehends the revelation of God, the affections sees the truth of God and the will yields to the ways of God.—Dr. John H. Frank.

Some D. D's. —Parrish, Kennedy, Purce, S. E. Smith, Price, Frank, Marrs, Francis, Mitchell, Young, Smothers, Hoffman, Gaddie, Durvett, Ward, Williams.

Some B. D's.—Richardson, Fishback· T. F. Blue.

The Handsome Parson—W. Augustus Jones.

Rev. J. M. Morton, of Indianapolis, preached at the M. E. church on Thursday evening.

A grand physical figure—Rev. C. P. M. Bigbee, of Newport, Ky. He was made sergeant at-arms to the association.

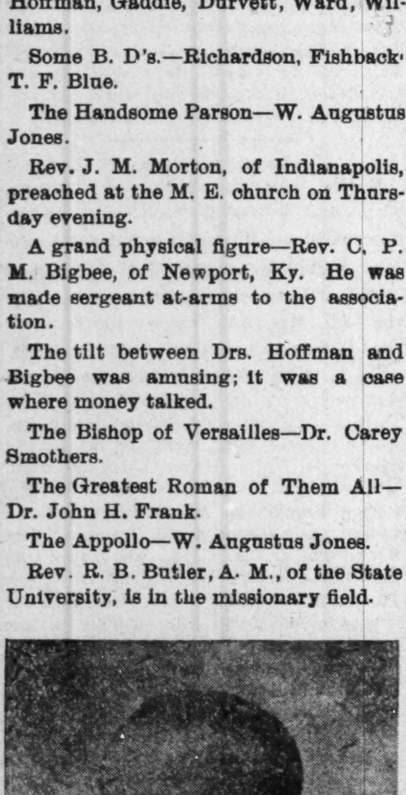
The tilt between Drs. Hoffman and Bigbee was amusing; it was a case where money talked.

The Bishop of Versailles—Dr. Carey Smothers.

The Greatest Roman of Them All—Dr. John H. Frank.

The Appollo—W. Augustus Jones.

Rev. R. B. Butler, A. M., of the State University, is in the missionary field.



REV. C. C. VAUGHN,
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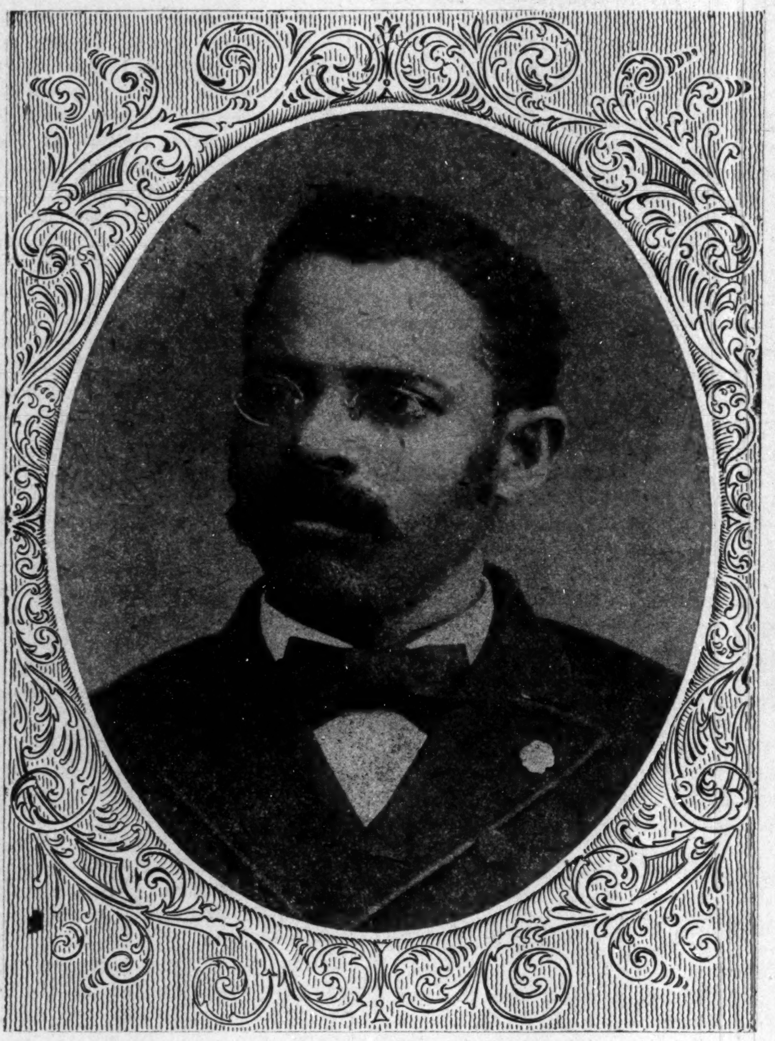
Some A. M's.—C. H. Parrish, R. B. Butler, R. C. H. Mitchell, S. L. M. Francis.

The church voted to help sustain the Red Cross Sanitarium, a part of the Medical Department of the State University. Dr. T. W. Merchant espoused its cause on behalf of the faculty.

The 33d annual association of the Baptists of the State of Kentucky, the greatest by far of any in the history of the organization.

Dr. W. P. Harveo, a white gentleman of Louisville, Ky., treasurer of the general Baptist Association. Mr. White addressed the association on Saturday morning. He thought that the best interest of the Baptists were subserved by adhering to Baptistic principles. Equal rights to all; exclusive privileges to none. The church is the nursery of individualism; no liberty without individualism. He said that was a great responsibility upon all. He feels that the church of Rome is making an alarming headway. Millions, he said, are being spent to evangelize the colored people to that church.

Among the notable men of the association is Dr. D. E Williams of Hopkinsville He hails from Indiana, being acquainted with the late Moses Broyles of Indianapolis. His membership is yet in the Second Baptist church of that city. Dr. Williams is now pastor of the largest church in Hopkinsville, Ky., at which place he was instrumental in building the M. and H. college, of which Prof. P. T. Frazier is now president. He is at this time chairman of the Trustee Board of that institution. He was elected twice as the assistant moderator of the general association, refusing a third election. Dr. Williams is the moderator of the first district association. He was elected moderator of the six bodies of the two associations of that district.



REV. L. D. JORDAN. D. D.,
Secretary of Foreign Mission Board; Author of "Up the Ladder in Foreign Missions,"

REV. S. P. YOUNG, D. D.,
Pastor of First Baptist Church, Lexington.

Rev. C. H. Parrish, D. D., A. M., A. B., whose likeness appears in this issue, is too well known for extended comment. He is destined to become the Booker T. Washington of Kentucky. Eckstein Norton University at Cane Spring, Ky., of which he is president, is doing a great work for the uplift of the race. The doctor is respected at home and abroad. He holds the honored position of chairman of the executive committee of the general association. In all legislation of importance for the general good of the association and the Baptists of his State he takes a prominent part. He is pastor of Mt. Calvary church of Louisville, Kentucky, one of the substantial churches of the city.

"Now, boys, don't call the previous question in order to shut me off. I know I am getting old. Now, now, treat the old man fair.—Gaddie.

Rev. H. D. Carpenter, of Bowling Green, preached the introductory sermon, which was warmly approved. Rev. Carpenter is pastor of New Bethel church, a property purchased for $6000, on which he has made improvements, bringing the valuation up to $8000. It is well located. Nine years ago, when he assumed the pastorate, there were but thirty-two members. The church now has a membership of 300.

Rev. A. Grayson, of the Second Baptist church of Ghent, Ky., holds his own. He reports a prosperous state of affairs.

Rev. John Brockman, of Wincester, is one of the earlier members of the association.

Dr. D. A. Gaddie was chairman of committee on temperance. One sermon a month against alcoholic drinks and a crusade against the use of tobacco was recommended. The resolutions carried.

Rev. W. H. Craighead made a strong fight against Sunday excursions. His views were heartily indorsed. But it is very likely they will go right along despite his eloquence.

Dr. C. L. Purce, president of the State University, addressed the association Friday evening. He paid a glowing tribute of praise to Dr. John H. Frank for his great work in behalf of the school.

Dr. J. W. Mebane is a Versailles young doctor. His practice is large and lucrative. He has excellent property.

Lewis Williams, livery and undertaking, Versailles.

A choir made up of school children sang Friday evening. Prof. Smith, of the city school, wielded the baton.

Rev. J. H. Mays, of South Carrolton, expects to visit Indianapolis in the near future to fill Elder Farewell's pulpit for a short while. He will attend the National Baptists Convention at Cincinnati, Ohio, which convenes in September.

Rev. Cary Smothers, D. D., in whose church the association was held, is one of Kentucky's great preachers. He is known far and near for his pulpit eloquences. His energy in caring for the delegates will not be forgotten.

To the educational fund $100—Dr. C. L. Purce.

Prof. R. D. Saulsbury, $25; B. Brown and Mrs M. E. Stewart, $25, and Prof. R. D. Frye, $50 to the educational fund.

Rev. J. Francis Wilson, of Lexington, introduced Wm. M. Lewis, of The Freeman, who made a brief speech.

J. H. Hunter is a young business man of Versailles. He has excellent property well situated. He is at the head of several enterprises. His wife is a valuable assistant in a business way.

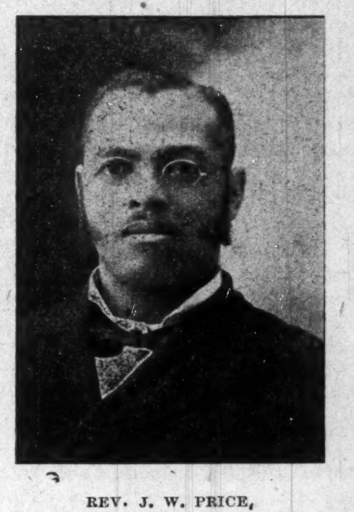
Rev. W. N. Johnson, of the Ninth Street Baptist church, is one of the younger men who is gaining in reputation as a man of ability. He is a member of the executive board. After two weeks' illness, owing to heat, he made his way to the association, where he made a good report. He is fixing for a grand rally the 5th Sunday in September.

Dr S L M Francis was made secretary of the newly organized B. Y. P. U.

Rev J F K Mooreland, B D M D., was in attendance.

Rev C G Fishback, B D., was elected president of the B Y P U.

Prof. F L Williams, principal of public schools of Covington, addressed the association on behalf of the teachers who were introduced. He was well received.



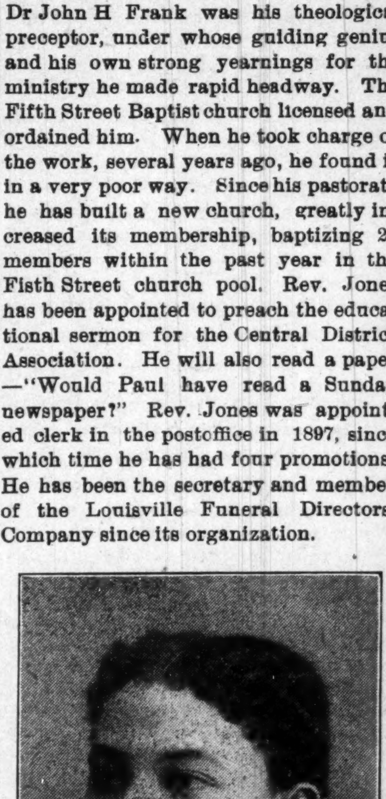
REV. J. W. PRICE,
Pastor of Evergreen Baptist Church, Lawrenceburg, Ky.

Revs D A Gaddie, T F Blue, J H Lewis, H D Colorane, committee on temperance.

Dr C H Parrish, of Eckstein Norton, introduced Rev C H Mitchell, of Harrodsburg, who preached the educational sermon. Rev Mitchell took a positive stand for right doing, scoring the race for its short comings. His sermon was a telling one.

Rev S L M Francis, D. D., Ph. D., A. M., is truly a remarkable man e is a Jamaican by birth, hailing from Kingston. Dr Francis is a modest, unassuming man, who gives no outward indication of his vast learning. He is of the following schools—Kingston Collegiate and Calabar High School, Eton of London and Notre Dame, Paris, France, Latta University, N. C.; conferred jointly the A. M. degree with his alma mater. The doctor speaks and is teacher of several languages, among which is Welsh. His church is at Bardstown, Ky., where he is doing good work.

Rev. W. Augustus Jones, pastor of Virginia Avenue Baptist church of Louisville, Ky., is but 27 years old, yet he has the distinction of being one of the prominent divines of that city. He is originally of Alabama, leaving there at an early age he tarried a while in Nashville and Chattanooga, finally arriving in Louisville in his 17th year. He was schooled in private institutions Dr John H Frank was his theological preceptor, under whose guiding genius and his own strong yearnings for the ministry he made rapid headway. The Fifth Street Baptist church licensed and ordained him. When he took charge of the work, several years ago, he found it in a very poor way. Since his pastorate he has built a new church, greatly increased its membership, baptizing 20 members within the past year in the Fisth Street church pool. Rev. Jones has been appointed to preach the educational sermon for the Central District Association. He will also read a paper —"Would Paul have read a Sunday newspaper?" Rev. Jones was appointed clerk in the postoffice in 1897, since which time he has had four promotions. He has been the secretary and member of the Louisville Funeral Directors' Company since its organization.



REV. AUGUSTUS JONES,
Pastor of Virginia Ave. Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky.

The association has but one school to care for, the State University at Louisville. It affiliates with all other Baptist institutions.

Prof A H Payne is held to be the finest S S Superintendent in the state; it certainly looked that way, if results talk.

Rev. W R Richardson, B D, is one of the faculty of the State University.

Committee on Periodicals: "We discountenance the reading of novels and romances. * * * * We recommend the American Baptist, the Moderator, the Western Christian Recorder the reading.

Wm M Lewis considers the invitation to go to Paducah to play the organ for the next general association as a very great compliment.

Rev C P M Bigbee will attend the State Baptist Association of Tennessee, which meets in Chattanooga in October.

Rev W E Glover reports a successful work. He is the pastor of the First Ward Baptist church, Louisville, Ky.

Rev J E Wood, one of the most polished and accomplished members of the association, was born in Barren county, Ky, May 21, 1867. His early life was spent on a farm, attending school in the winter. Through his persistent energy he became proficient as a teacher, teaching several years through the summer and fall. Feeling the necessity of more learning and higher training he attended the State University, where he graduated in 1891. He was chosen valedictorian of his class of 13. Rev. Wood has held the principalship of the public schools of Elizabethtown, Ky. He was pastor of the First Baptist church of that place for seven years, after which time he went to the First Baptist church of Danville, where he is now stationed His church building is beautiful and it is said to be the best looking churchhouse in the state. For two years Rev Wood has been president of the State Educational Association.

Some committees appointed by Moderator Frank:

Divine Service.—C. Smothers J. R. Polk.

Correspondence.—S. L. M. Francis, R. P. Whitesides, M. E. Clark. E. T. Offut, P. H. Clark.

Place of Meeting.—C. C. Bates, J. H. May, T. C. Buckner, J. H. Edmonds, J. B. Brockman.

Annual Sermon.—M. E. Clark, J. Miller, J. B. Anderson, A. L. Caulder, C. B. Smiley.

Periodicals.—J. B. Winrow, T. H. Broadus, J. M. Clark, H. W. Jones, E W. Reed.

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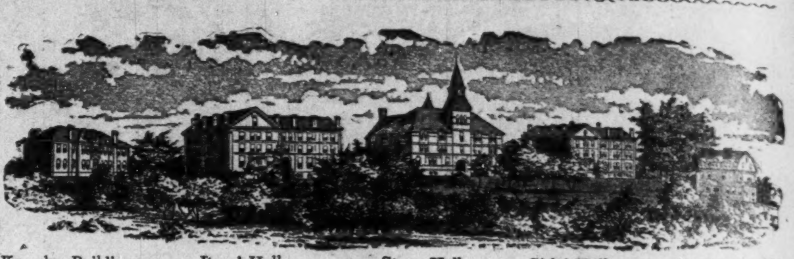

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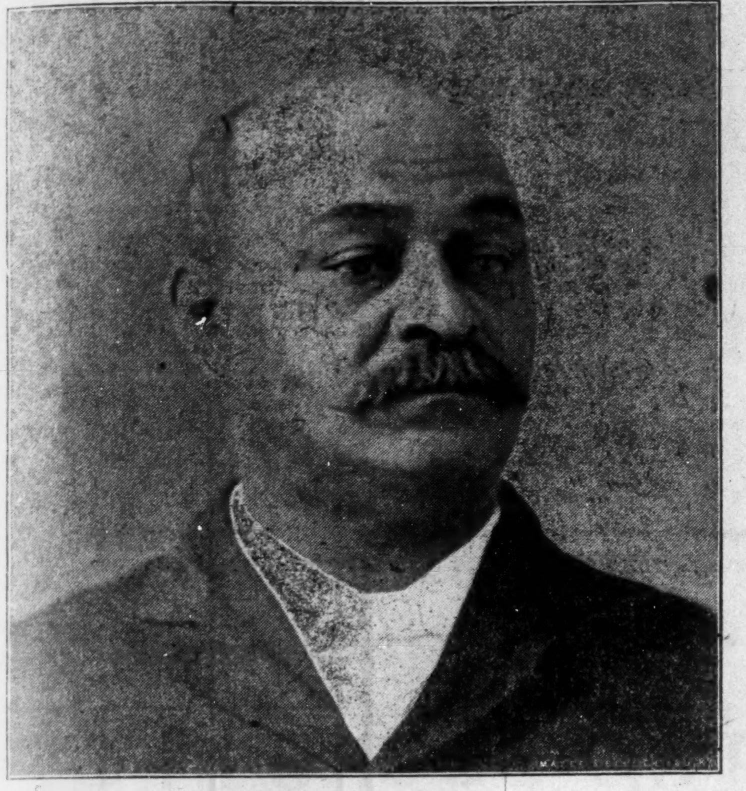
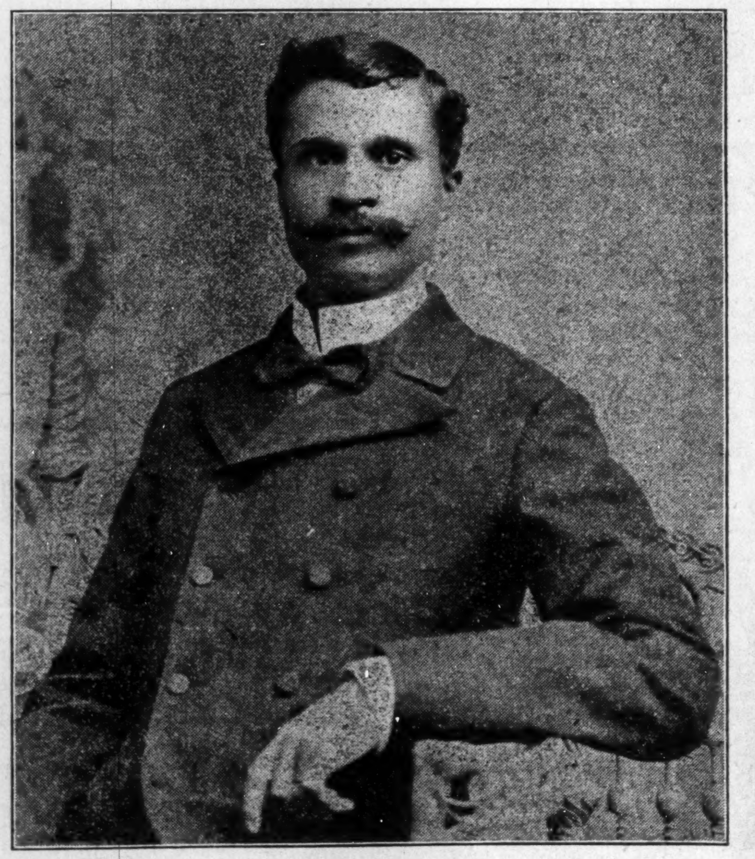


REV. JAMES K. POLK,

Of Versailles, Pastor of Midway and Mortonville Baptist Church—Ex-Moderator of Association.



REV. T. F. BLUE, B. D.,

Secretary of U. M. C. A., Louisville, Ky.

Dr. R. T. Hoffman, speaking of Rev. W. O. Harper, says: "He is one of the ablest young men of this country, noted for his progressiveness. He is friendly, open hearted and approachable. At all times graceful, whether he is in the pulpit or out. He has charge of the First Baptist church at Winchester, where he has been for five years, building a nice brick structure, trimmed in stone, with stained glass windows. Two hundred new members have been admitted since taking charge. He is of Bennett Seminary and Bluefield Seminary of North Carolina, graduating from latter school in 1894 He was ordained by seminary, immediately after which he was called to the Zion Baptist church of Parkersburg, W. Va. His work there is a testimony in his behalf. Rev. Harper would fill any pulpit with credit and distinction. He is highly respected by the association.

Rev. E. E. Russell, of Louisville, Ky., was in attendance. He reported a successful year.

Rev. Dodd, of Covington, Ky., was at the association.

Rev. W. C. Allen, pastor of Alpha Baptist church, Franklin, is a young man of 34 years, who has built one new brick church, remodeled another and built a parsonage. He is of the State University. He is a member of the executive board.

To Educational Fund—R. D. Saulsbury, $25; Prof. B. Brown, $25; Mrs. M. E. Steward, $25; R. D. Frye, A. B., $50.

Life Members of Women's Annual Educational Convention.—Mesdames M V Parrish, M L Mead, E Davis, E T Fitch L Wilson P H Kennedy, C Phipps, M Richardson. Alice Crutcher, J E McKamey, W J Simmons, F Call, M Stout, L Bates, B E Mason, Fannie Gwynn, M E Steward; Misses L Flint, C B Smiley, L C Crittenden, M D Davis, E Lewis; Messrs. Henry Gibbs, W H Steward; Revs. S E Smith, C Smothers, C H Parrish, D S Slaughter, Wm Reed, R Mitchell, C G Fishback, C L Purce, C B Smiley, J W Lewis, C C Bates, J H Frank and Mr Thomas Dorsey.

Annual Members.—Messrs. Robert Brown, Cassius Hammonds, M A Goodall, J W Smith; Misses Lottie Steele, Georgia Howard, L M Seeley, Stella Lusby, Belle C Simmons, P Pagunt, A B Lawrence, J E Givens, A Brookins, F B Daugherty, M H Bullitt, L Moore, Annie Davis; Messrs. H C Turpin, M Powers, B O Wilkerson, P Brown, L Taylor, E Milligan, Emma Reed; Drs B F Jones, E D Wheedbee; Revs. C D Douglas, M F Robinson, W H Perry, G F Watson.

Rev. T. H. Harris, pastor of Mt. Gilead and Otter Creek, is one of the strong members of the association. He is the ex-moderator of Howard's Creek Association, ex-corresponding secretary of Mt. Pleasant Association, corresponding secretary of Howard's Creek Association.

Rev. G. M. Moore is a well-known pastor of Georgetown, where he has held forth for six years. Before he came to Georgetown he was at Lexington for twelve years, in which time he took in 1,500 members. He is a vice-moderator of the association, ex-member of the National Home Mission Board; on committee of publishers of literature.

Rev. J. Brooks, District Missionary Howard's District Association, Superintendent of S. S. Convention of Howard's Creek District. He has a church at Red Crossing.

Rev. G. W. Ward, D. D., of State University, is a trustee of that institution.

"I would rather preach this sermon for the association than be president of the United States"—Rev. H. B. Carpenter, who preached the introductory sermon.

Dr. J. H. McKidley wanted that trick taken off; they took it off. Great is Ridley. He has a normal school at Cadiz.

Mrs. M E Stewart, one of the faculty of the State University, is identified with the women's work among the Baptist of the state. She addressed the association in behalf of her work, and made an excellent report. Mrs Jackson, an associate in the work, made an eloquent plea in behalf of the women's work. In their collection 110 persons gave 25 cents each.

Rev. C. C. Vaughn, of Russellville, pastor for 14 years at Allenville, principal of school for 24 years, is now engaged in the pension business. He has been very highly successful in securing pensions for his clients. As a G. A. R man he is held in high esteem, being the first man ever appointed on the national staff. He was appointed aide-de-camp by Gen. John Palmer, of N. Y.

Sermons for next year: Educational, Dr. S L M Francis, Wm. J. M. Price. Missionary, R. B. Butler, A. B., W. E. Clark; Doctrinal, Dr. S. P. Young, J. H. Edmunds; Memorial, T. H. Broadus, Dr. Smothers. Committee: W. E Clark, J. B. Anderson, A. L. Caulder, A. B. Smiley.

Rev. Dr. D. A. Gaddie, speaking of Dr. G. W. Ward: "He is one of the purest men in the United States; he has been in the ministry for 20 years or more. As a revivalist he is a wonder of this generation. He is a man of parts, being conversant to some extent with some of the dead languages. As a pastor he has a national reputation.

Some of the graduates of the State University: Rev. C. H. Parrish, D. D., Pres. Eckstein Norton University; Prof. A H Payne, A M, Prin public school; Prof P T Frazier, A M, Pres A & M College; Rev W H Craighead, A B, pastor of Zion; Hon Albert White, LL B, barrister; W H Pickett, M D, Louisville.

Officers of association: Moderator Rev J H Frank, D D, Louisville; Asst Moderators, Rev W H Leavell, Princeton, Rev G M Moore, Georgetown; Secretary, Wm H Steward, Louisville, Corresponding Sec, Rev P H Kennedy, D D, Henderson; Treasurer, Rev E P Marrs, D D, Louisville.

Rev Jas K Polk says he is a "D D, "debt destroyer." He is an ex-moderator. The Baptist churches of Midway and Mortonville are under his charge. His lovely home at Versailles is presided over by the very genial Mrs Polk.

LONGER TIME AT BUFFALO.

Return Limit Extended on Pan-American Excursion Tickets via Akron Route.

The return limit on excursion tickets to Buffalo over the Akron Route for the Pan-American Exposition will be as follows; On tickets sold at one cent per mile for The day coach excursions, the return limit will include trains leaving Buffalo not later than 1 o'clock a. m., central time, of the Monday immediately following date of sale, making the limit on such tickets practically six days for the round trip. The limit on ten-day excursion tickets sold at one fare plus one dollar will be fifteen days, and the limit on fifteen day tickets sold at one and one-third fare will be twenty days. These extensions will be effective on and after August 20th. For information about specific fares, through time, etc., consult nearest ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

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It is an undeniable fact that persons will come for advice—in full knowledge of what they want to know, and yet as soon as they confront a Medium they try their utmost endeavor to dispel from their minds what they know so as to hear if it will be rehearsed by the Medium. To get the secret out of a person by "pumping," in no few cases, is the art used by many unprincipaled Mediums, but to take hold of the hand and gain control of the mind thereby, is a matter of impossibility to most of them And yet this can be done, and by consulting MRS. MARTH this seeming mystery becomes a realization.

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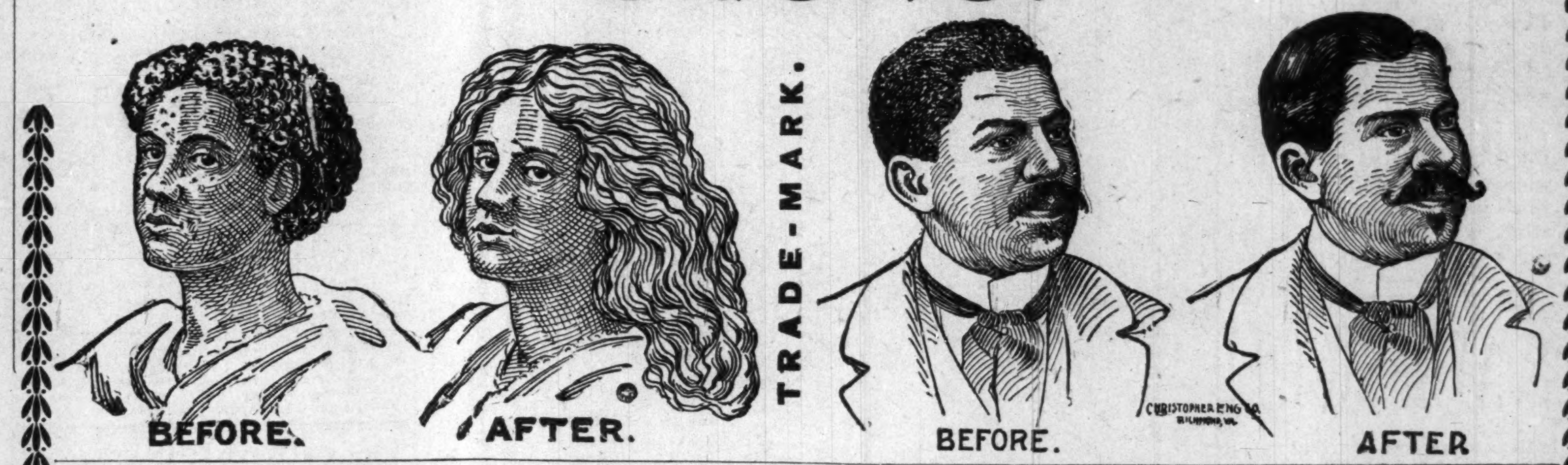

Recognizing the fact that there are many SO-CALLED hair-growers and hair-straighteners now on the market, and knowing to a certainty that many of these are frauds pure and simple, we wish to make a straight-forward, honest statement to the colored race through this great paper. In the year 1871 our late secretary, Mrs. S. M. Moore, through a fortunate circumstance, acquired the receipt for OZONO. It was not offered for sale or purchase to any extent until 1875, when it was put upon the market and met with marked success. After a thorough test by the colored people of that time it was pronounced an honest, legitimate remedy, true to all that was claimed for it, and worthy in every respect of the confidence of every member of the colored race, because they found it to cause the hair to grow long and straight, soft and fine, and as beautiful as an April morning. Now, whenever a genuine article appears upon the market there are always a number of people who imitate and make capital out of the merits of other people's goods. Seeing our marked success, numerous firms have entered the market, offering hair-growers and hair-straighteners, many of which are worthless, causing the hair to fall out and doing great damage to the hair and scalp, and the colored people are buying these spurious compounds, which are filled with animal fats, and do the hair more harm than good. To these let us sound a warning—be careful what you use on your hair. Do not be deceived by flaring advertisements and big words. Buy the King of all Hair Tonics,

OZONO,

which is sold with an iron-clad guarantee to do all that is claimed for it, or we will forfeit $50.00. Now, we ask you a plain question—would we absolutely agree to forfeit $50.00 if you are dissatisfied with our preparations, if they were not true to all we claim for them? We have advertised for several years under this guarantee, and we are glad to say that every one who has used Ozono has been satisfied in every respect.

20,000 people are to-day using our preparations, and every purchaser recommends Ozono as the King of all Hair Tonics. Ozono will positively take the Kinks out of Knotty, Kinky, Harsh, Curly, Refractory, Troublesome Hair. It will make short, harsh hair long and straight. It will cure your head of all itching, worrying scalp diseases. Itch, Eczema, Dandruff, and Scurf can not live after Ozono has been applied. It will stop your hair from falling out. It will restore gray hair to its natural color, making the hair long and soft.

Now, right here, let us make a statement. Many firms are advertising remedies to straighten hair, but when they send the preparation they tell you to use hot irons. Friends, do not use hot irons; they will burn up the life of the hair, and cause it to drop out. Ozono straightens without any outside assistance. Nothing but Ozono is necessary, and the hair stays straight forever. You can stop the use at any time. The good effects on the hair are seen in a day or two after the first application.

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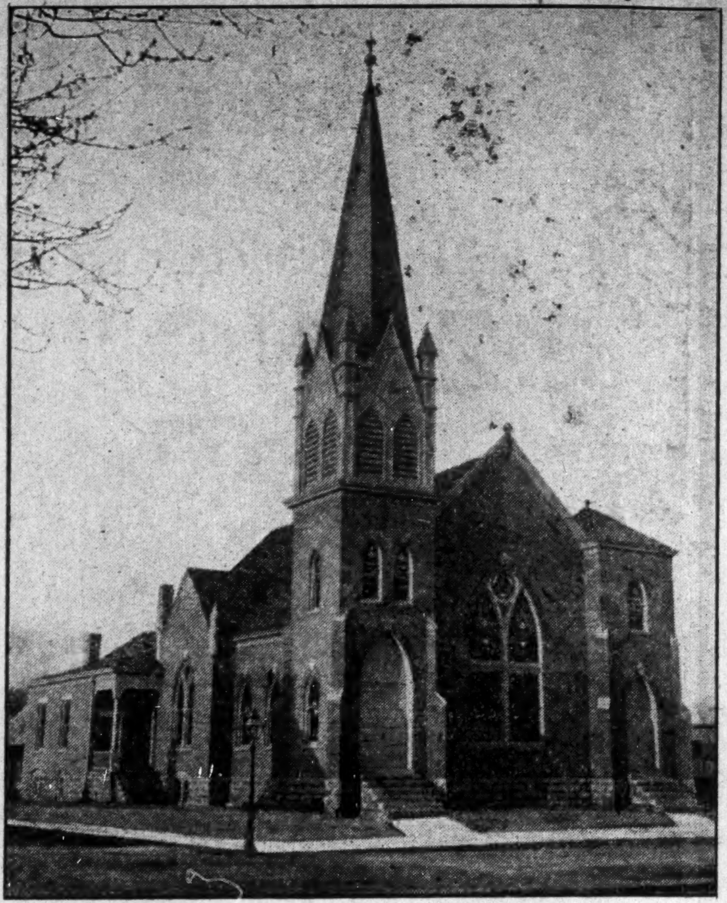

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, DANVILLE, KY.,

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..CITY NOTES..

Harry Royston, of Knoxville, Tenn., was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Eli Bass, of Connersville, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Miss Effie Stewart will return to-day from a visit to friends in Danville, Ill.

Leonard P. Russell, of Brazil, Ind., was a caller at The Freeman office last Friday.

Mrs. Ella Gordon, of St. Louis, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Brown in Bowman street.

Mesdames Hattie Williams and Anna Belle Vest, of Connersville, were in the city Sunday.

T. H. Harris, of Dwight, Ill., was called to this city to attend the funeral of his wife's mother.

Lewis A. Clark, of 1034 Fayette street, is visiting his wife in Oberlin, O., who is the guest of her parents.

The annual conference of the A. M. E. church will convene next week at Crawfordsville, Bishop Grant presiding.

Wm. Pierce, of the County Recorder's office, leaves to-day for a visit to Cincinnati and the Buffalo exposition.

Mrs. Geo. Blackburn has returned home from Versailles, Ky., where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Kirkendall, who has been in the city for the past year, left for her home in Chattanooga, Tenn., to-day.

Allen Chapel Sunday school, of which Mr. D. D. Hunter is superintendent, spent last Thursday at Riverside Park.

Mrs. Wm. H. Tolles of this city has gone to visit her mother in Rockford, Ill., where she will spend two or three weeks.

Mrs. O. A. Carpenter, formerly of Chicago, was called to the bedside of her daughter at 619 Blackford street, this city.

Augustus Hedgpeth, after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives, returned to his home at Kalamazoo, Mich., Wednesday.

John Marshall, an employe of an East Washington street saloon, fell dead of heart disease in front of police headquarters last Tuesday morning.

Miss Georgia Nance leaves to-day to take charge of her school in Evansville, Ind. Miss Nance and her family have taken permanent residence in this city.

Messrs. Jesse Ringgold, Wm. Reed, Henry Sweetland and Dr. J. H. Ward attended the supreme session of the Knights of Pythias at Chicago this week.

The Parker hotel will be opened at 317 and 321 W. Michigan street by Mrs. John Parker. It will be first class in every respect, and deserve the patronage of the people.

Mr. Fred Thomas left last Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal., for the betterment of his health, his wife will follow in a few weeks. Mr. Thomas was a member of Young Men Prayer Band, also of Simpson Chapel.

A meeting of the colored voters of the North End was held last Tuesday evening at 1325 N. Senate avenue. Addresses were made by Messrs. Freeman, of St. Paul, and H. A. Watkins. They will organize permanently next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown entertained Madam V. Gilliam Lewis, Miss Perkins, Messrs. Johnson and Moppins at her home on 15th street Monday evening Aug. 26. An enjoyable time was had as nothing was left undone by the genial host and hostess to make it pleasant for their guest.

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Ninth Presbyterian Church.

Rev. H. A. Gibson pastor will preach to-morrow at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Cards of Thanks.

I wish to thank all my friends for their assistance during the illness and death of my father, D. C. Young, of 644 Eddy street. D. C. YOUNG, JR.

The Buffaloes.

The Buffaloes elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Prelate, John Edlen; vice-prelate, Lawson Seaton; financial secretary, Chaplin Carter; recording secretary, Wm. Finley; treasurer, Archie Greathouse. The national meeting will be held in Indianapolis December 26.

A Chance for a Pharmacist.

We are in need of another pharmacist, one with two year's experience and is willing to stand the state board in the event his papers will not carry him through. Can get work at $45 per month to start with. Address at once S. C. Collins 512 Travis, Houston, Tex.

Jones Tabernacle Notes.

Our Quarterly meeting was a grand success. Rev. Gilliam was out of the the city, but was represented by Ex-Gov. George L. Knox and a host of Simpson Chapel members. Revs. Gibson, Herrod, Christian, Avery, and their people were out in great numbers. Sunday Sept. 1, is our grand rally. All friends are invited. Rev. D. L. Irvin the cyclone of Kentucky will preach for us on that day. Come and hear him. W. H. Chambers pastor.

Elect Officers.

The Indianapolis Colored Gun Club elected the following officers last Friday night: Chas. Lanier, president; Elwood C. Knox, vice-president; John Smith, treasurer; William Walden, secretary; Captain James Thomas, A. Greathouse, G. W. Rankins, N. T. Ward, G. H. Goins, William Miller, James Shelton, Ed. Harris and R. Butler, board of directors. Arrangements are being made to purchase grounds near the city and build a club house. Much interest is being shown by the members.

Interesting Texas Items.

Houston, Tex., Special.—The opera season opens up here Monday—Labor day. Klint Hearn will hold the boards; begins a week's engagement. Readers of The Freeman will be glad to learn that the writer has made arrangements with The Freeman to publish a news letter from Houston every week. The paper can be found on sale every Sunday at the corner of Main and Congress or on the streets by Chas. Benmon. Labor day here will be celebrated in grand style There is going to be a grand picnic at Emancipation Park, and the managers of the affair promise all who participate a swell time. There will be nothing but fun. Read The Freeman to keep posted. King Bros. on Sanfelipe street keep the best ice cream in the city. The Bayou drug store, which opened up in this city, is the only colored drug store in town. We should all go there when we want anything in the drug line. They also serve the best ice cream soda in the city. Miss Florence Booth went to Austin to spend two weeks with her sister. Eugene Banks reports he had a fine time in Galveston last Monday week. Mr. Millis Mitchell, formerly of this city, but more recently of Beamont, was in the city a few days. He went to LaPorte from here to see his parents. Robert Hope went to LaPorte last Sunday to spend the day. James Mitchell, of LaPorte, is in the city to stay a while. Joe Delester, of Galveston, is in the city. Miss Ella Harris has been rather sick. Houston is somewhat dead, socially speaking. Any one wishing any news to appear in The Freeman will please see "Our Correspondent," James Samuel Green, 512 Main street.

There are more murders committed than are ever published in the papers—murders committed by the tongue. The power of deadly poison is in it.—August Ladies Home Journal.

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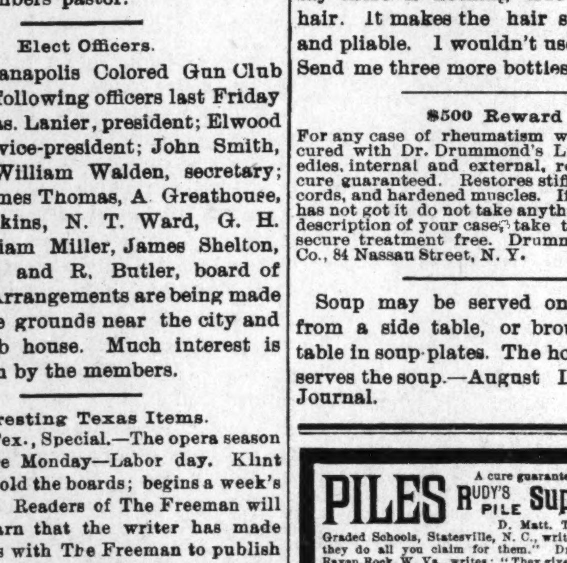

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Cotton.

New Orleans, Aug. 22.—Cotton firm. Sales, 900 bales. Ordinary, 6¼c; good ordinary, 6 13-16c; low middling, 7⅝c; middling, 8⅜c; good middling, 8 13-16c; middling fair, 9 1-16c. Receipts, 1,090; stock, 49,012 bales.

New York, Aug. 22.—Spot cotton closed steady at ⅛c advance; middling uplands, 8 5-16c; middling gulf, 8 9-16c. Sales, 3,140 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 23.—Cotton strong. Sales, 1,150 bales. Ordinary, 6 5-16c; good ordinary, 7c; low middling, 7 13-16c; middling, 8⅝c; good middling, 9c; middling fair, 9¼c. Receipts, 780 bales; stock, 48,651 bales.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Spot cotton closed steady at 1-16c advance; middling uplands, 8⅜c; middling gulf, 8⅝c; sales, 1,062 bales.

New Orleans, Aug. 24.—Cotton firm. Sales, 650 bales. Ordinary, 6 9-16c; good ordinary, 7¼c; low middling, 8 1-16c; middling, 8⅝c, middling good, 9c, middling fair, 9¼c. Receipts, 1,895 bales; stock, 149,081 bales.

New York, Aug 24.—Spot cotton closed steady at ⅛c advance; middling uplands, 8¼c; middling gulf, 8¾c; sales, 1,895 bales.

New Orleans, Aug. 26.—Cotton firm. Sales, 325 bales. Ordinary, 5⅝c; good ordinary, 7 5-16c; low middling, 8⅛c; middling, 8 15-16c; good middling, 7 9-16c; middling fair, 8 9-16c. Recepts, 2,390 bales; stock, 51,217 bales.

New York, Aug. 26.—Cotton—Spot closed steady ⅛c advanced; middling uplands, 8⅝c; middling gulf, 8⅞c; sales, 4,498 bales.

New Orleans, Aug. 27.—Spot cotton steady. Sales, 2 400 bales Ordinary, 6 9-16c; good ordinary, 7¼c; low middling, 8 1-16c; middling 8⅞c; good middling, 9¼c; middling fair, 9⅛c nominal. Receipts, 1 459 bales; stock, 50,819 bales.

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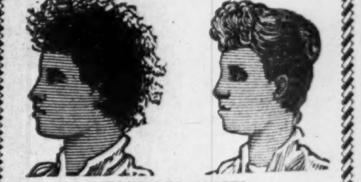

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